THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday. There probably will be fresh westerly winds in this section.

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ANOTHER DEFEAT

Inflicted Upon the Japanese Forces by Gen. Kuropatkin

MUKDEN, May 25, 11 P. M.—According to the latest information obtainable ,the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Feng Wang Cheng. There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Pulantien and the Russians near Kinchou (Liao Tung peninsula) resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen east of Mukden at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

283 LIVES LOST IN NAVAL DISASTER

TOKIO, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 63 non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned and 48 non-commissioned officers and men were rescued.

No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine while cruising off Port Arthur, on the morning of May 15, which it expects hourly.

JAPANESE TROOPS AT TAKUSHAN

CHEFOO, May 25—2 p.m.—Chinese junks arriving from Takushan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Takushan on the twenty-first instant. Another junk from Pilsewo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott Island, where a hundred ships, including men of war and transports have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the twenty-second instant.

Heavy fighting was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Dalny refugees say that Gen. Stoessel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dalny banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash checks.

There are two Takushans on the Liao Tung peninsula. One lies about 40 miles southwest of Antung and the other is situated midway between Pilsewo and Talien Wan bay. The latter is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops and is evidently the one referred to above.

JAPANESE EVACUATED FENG WANG CHENG

LIAO YANG, May 24.—It is reported from a Chinese source that the Japanese have evacuated Feng Wang Cheng and are occupying villages in the surrounding territory. There is no explanation of this move but it is thought that it may be connected with the prevailing cholera epidemic.

GEN. KUROPATKIN PREPARING SURPRISE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—2.25 p. m.—There are indications that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief is the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that Gen. Kuroki's army is in difficulties.

EMPEROR'S GIFT TO THE GARRISON

SEOUL, Korea, May 24, 4.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Japanese authorities have closed all mercantile traffic at Yongampho and none but government craft are allowed to ascend the river which, since the occupation of the Manchurian shore by the Japanese has been open. The measures taken are similar to those adopted at Chinnampo prior to the landing of the second Japanese army on the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Yalu river is now presumably the rendezvous of the third army or independent force, part of which has already landed at Takushan.

A body of Cossacks 1000 strong is now reported near the port of Songchong, 350 of whom separated at Kiliju proceeding southward through the mountains.

The Korean governor of the province of Hamyeng, always pro-Russian but now evidently intimidated by the constant appearance of Cossacks, has advised the prefect of Kyong to prepare supplies of wheat, fowl and eggs for 1600 Cossacks whose arrival is expected, and other magistrates are instructed to follow suit.

Thirty engineers have returned from the north, having completed the survey of the Wiju railroad from Seoul to Pingyang in the space of 48 days.

The emperor of Korea is so well pleased at the reported bravery of garrisons located throughout the north that he desires to send them 200,000 yen worth of military stores. They had been previously ordered to subsist upon the country and this sudden outburst of generosity is probably due to the war ministry's desire to effect an enormous squeeze of the public purse.

PORT ARTHUR WILL BE ATTACKED

LONDON, May 25—Rumor is uneasingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimonoseki, Japan, cabling under date of May 24, asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans forming part of the third army. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says, is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of attacking Port Arthur.

SIBERIAN PORTS MAY BE OPENED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—2.20 p. m.—The Associated Press is informed on high governmental authority that the opening of all the ports of the Siberian littoral, although precipitated by the necessities of war, had been under consideration for months and represents a distinct policy inaugurated by Russia, looking to the development of eastern Siberia.

The effect of closing the former free port of Vladivostok had not proved a success and led to the consideration of the advisability of re-opening it. Action in this matter was hastened by Viceroy Alexieff, who telegraphed to the emperor advising the immediate adoption of the new policy.

The Associated Press is further informed that Russia has no intention of rescinding it upon the conclusion of the war, but that the ports will remain open to foreign commerce for an indefinite period and in the event of a successful termination the provisions of the decree will probably be extended to the territory covered by the Russian lease of the Liao Tung peninsula.

Goods entering without duty can be shipped westward so far as Baikal, where the European Russian tariff will be imposed. While the opening of eastern Siberia to foreign trade will be of great advantage to the United States and Great Britain, the emperor's advisers were moved to adopt the policy strictly on account of its economic advantages in the development of Russia's far eastern possessions.

DEATHS

BOUCHER—Mrs. Philie Boucher widow of the late Phileas Boucher, died yesterday at her residence, 228 Laulam street, aged 59 years and 6 months. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, George H., Arthur and Earnest Boucher, and four daughters, Mrs. Adelard Larose, Mrs. Charles Frappier Jr., Mrs. Arthur Gaudette, all of Lowell. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of St. Anne's sodality.

BARON—Mrs. Azeline Baron, wife of Alfred Baron, died yesterday at her home, 187 Perkins street, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and six small children, six brothers, Hildege Aumont of Lowell, and Zacharie, Sinaie, Desire Zotique and Joseph Aumont of Canada; and two sisters Mrs. Olive Baron and Miss Delima Aumont of this city.

KNOX—Mrs. Jane Knox for many years the keeper of the fancy goods store at 710 Middlesex street, died at her home at that place after a very short illness last evening, aged 69 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Pulsifer and Mrs. C. W. Prentice.

LEARY—Mrs. Denis J. Leary died this morning at North Woodstock, N. H., where she had been staying for her health.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Denis J. Leary, formerly of the American house, a father, Patrick Harrington and her sisters, Mary and Margaret Harrington. Te remains will be brought to Lowell and taken to her late home, 786 Broadway, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnel & Sons.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, May 25—Miss Beatrice May Clifton, who was formerly cashier of the E. J. Arnold Co., the defunct turf investment concern, has committed suicide by shooting. Ill health was given as the cause.

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CIRCUS IN TOWN

And Everyone Has Caught the Spirit

BIG CROWD WITNESSED THE STREET PARADE

Lowell Man Rode on the Foremost Camel

"You must wake and call me early,
Call me early, mother dear,
For at 4 g. m. in the morning
The circus will be here."

So sang hundreds of youngsters to their parents last night while hundreds more bold didn't bother about sleeping in bed but lined the curbstones along Western Avenue awaiting the arrival of the great Forepaugh & Sells show for the show couldn't get unloaded properly were there not a few hundred youngsters watching the operation with envious eyes and oceans of comment.

The circus pulled up stakes in Salem last night and headed for Lowell arriving at its destination in Western Avenue about 4 o'clock. A cool fair dawn giving promise of a sun-shiny and breezy day greeted the tired and sleepy looking circusmen as they tumbled out of the various cubby holes in the cars in which they had stowed themselves away to snatch a few hours sleep. The performers ride in sleeping cars, with all the comforts possible for a portable lodging house, but the hustlers, the canvasmen, drivers, animal tenders and the inevitable "razor backs" bunk whenever they find a soft spot while on the move.

The work of unloading the circus shows the perfection of precision and systematic action and when at 4.30 o'clock the men began their work it was an education in itself to see how clock-like every move was made. Once off the cars all, animals as well as men, seemed to know the route to the Fair grounds without instruction and all followed the leader over Thorndike street hill to Gorham street to the grounds.

Upon arriving at the grounds whither they were followed by the hundreds of curious spectators, many accepting little jobs in payment for which they will "see the show" free of charge.

The circus people went to work with a will, and out of an apparent confused mass of things, order was quickly seen and the canvas city soon arose, to remain until this evening, when it will as quickly disappear.

The dining tent, horse tents and the menagerie tents were the first up, followed by the "big show" tent soon after.

Breakfast eaten, everything was hustle and bustle for the grand parade, which moved through the principal streets.

THE CIRCUS PARADE.

Down town young and old were astir a couple of hours earlier than usual. The children who did not dare to "play hooky" walked reluctantly and with long faces to school only to find that half of the school was "sick," "had to mind the house," "gone to a funeral," or "his baby's got the measles," and in some of the schools the absentees outnumbered those present.

The gentleman from Sunny Italy, with the enormous bunch of toy balloons and whistles, was up and down the principal streets before 8 o'clock doing an early bird act with great success. The early cars from all the suburbs brought in hundreds of real "rubes," who laughed loudest at the fake rubes in the show. It was expected that the circus parade would start at 10 o'clock and by starting at 9.30, the circus people caused a grand rush for positions down town. The parade came down Gorham street to Central, to Merrimack, to Dutton, to Middlesex and back to the grounds.

Now most circus parades look alike, but let it be said to the credit of the Forepaugh-Sells' show today's street parade was different not only in feature, but in general appearance. In that whole long line of people and animals there was not a poor looking animal nor an unclean attendant. The costumes of all, even drivers and animal men, were neat and clean. The men were cleanly shaven and looked neat.

The animals were combed and well groomed and the harnesses and wagons shone with neatness. The open cages were free from dirt and even the monstrous elephants and the hobbling camels were as clean as these beasts could be made. The parade was divided into two sections, each interspersed with bands which discoursed the latest music at a two-minute clip.

Ahead of the parade was a fine mounted military feature, representing the United States soldiers in the costumes worn during the wars of 1776, 1812, 1846, 1861 and the Spanish-American war.

The already big menagerie has had many features added to it during the winter, chief among them being a collection of fourteen full grown beautiful Polar bears which were exhibited in the open cages. No show has ever before exhibited more than one. The big bunch of elephants include the well known Sells Brothers' dancing elephants and the equally as well known Sells Brothers' drill elephants. The herd of camels attracted great attention, for riding on the foremost camel respondent in a gorgeous oriental uniform, was Eddie Young, a Lowell boy, who has charge of the camels. At the tail end of the parade rode the acrobatic "Rubes" in their hayrack doing marvelous stunts at each street corner.

The parade was followed back to the Fair Grounds by hundreds and a free out-door show was given which included a beautiful and fantastic display of Japanese fireworks. The side show and the takins opened up upon the arrival of the parade at the grounds and all was business there at noon.

IN POLICE COURT

Duel With Knives Settled Old Grudge

ONE IN POLICE COURT OTHER IN HOSPITAL

Judge Hadley Settles Vexed Questions

In the dock in police court this morning a man suffered from knife wounds inflicted by a compatriot with whom he had serious trouble several months ago. The man in the dock was Joseph Laferriere and his antagonist, Adelard Dufresne ,is in the Lowell hospital. The men fought with knives and were very vicious in their attacks.

Laferriere refused to tell of the trouble responsible for the duel with knives and he did not express any regret for having seriously wounded the other fellow. Laferriere's case was called in police court today and was continued to Saturday. He was ordered to recognize in the sum of $100.

KNOCKED HER DOWN.

James Ryan pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. In order to make the case good and strong the police produced a woman who said that Ryan knocked her down in Bridge street yesterday because she refused to buy a drink. Ryan, who has just completed a sentence at the jail, was sentenced to that institution for a term of four months. He entered an appeal.

STOLE HER TIME.

Peter F. Tremont was charged with the larceny of a clock the property of Lizie Derosier, whose home is at 14 Alken avenue. Tremont was fined $20 and was given three days in which to pay it with an alternative of three months in jail.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

George P. Reynolds received a suspended sentence to the state farm. Ten first offenders were fined $3 each and one was released.

"Dowd's Honest Ten"
CIGAR
A PERFECT SMOKE.

LATEST

LYNCH DROWNED

His Body Found in Canal in Jackson Street

The body of Jeremiah J. Lynch, of 373 Central street, was found early this morning in the canal in Jackson street near the Hamilton mills. Whether is was a case of suicide or accidental drowning is something that cannot be determined at the present writing for the circumstances connected with the case are a mystery.

Lynch was 40 years of age and boarded at 373 Central street, and was around the place last night and seemed to be in the best of health and his actions and talk were not changed or of an unusual nature. He was employed as a dyer in the Hamilton mills and was presumably on his way to work this morning when he either fell into the canal or jumped in.

People on their way to work this morning shortly before 6.30 o'clock were attracted by the sight of what appeared to be a man's body in the water. An investigation proved that it was the body of a man. Undertaker O'Donnell was telephoned for and he removed the body from the canal and took it to his funeral parlors where it was later identified as that of Jeremiah J. Lynch.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Higgins.

GANG OF ROBBERS

Got Heavy Sentences at Salem Today

SALEM, Mass., May 25—Frank Hayden, one of the robbers who committed many depredations last fall and winter in eastern Massachusetts, was sentenced today by Judge Wait in the Essex county superior court to a term of not less than twenty nor more than 30 years in the state prison. George P. Dart, another of the gang, was given a sentence from 14 to 20 years.

Dist. Atty. Peters, before sentence was passed, announced that he had made an agreement with counsel for the prisoners not to press two of the 14 counts in the indictments against both men, conviction on which would have called for a life sentence. These two counts included the assault upon Watchman Donovan and robbery of an East Boston coal office and the attack on the station agent at Danversport. The district attorney said that although he considered that the government could convict the men on all counts it was practically certain the case would have dragged along and put the county to great expense. He therefore moved that sentence be imposed on the first 12 counts, Hayden to receive a minimum sentence of 20 and Dart one of 14. After brief statements by counsel for the men, Judge Wait expressed the opinion that Hayden and Dart were dangerous men in the community and he passed sentence as suggested.

The prisoners had previously pleaded guilty on all counts. Michael Murry, a third defendant, believed to be less guilty than the others, is to be given a separate trial.

THE GAGE ESTATE

Nance O'Neil is Anxious to Buy It

Miss Nance O'Neil, whose ability as an actress has electrified present-day theatregoers, is negotiating for the purchase of the Gage estate in Tyngsboro. Miss O'Neil's "at home" name, is Lamson and she was born in Lowell. It is stated that the price asked for the Gage estate, better known as the old Dr. Fitzgerald farm, is $20,000.

FREE LUNCHES

JUDGE EMMONS OPPOSED TO HOT ONES

BOSTON, May 25.—The days of the hot free lunch are numbered.

Judge Emmons, it is expected, will take imediate steps toward doing away with the custom of giving a free hot lunch with the purchase of a glass of beer.

Many dealers have also long been in the habit of serving lunches to their customers during the noon hour. But all this must be done away with.

Steamed clams, clam chowder and lamb stews may no longer be served free by dispensers of liquors.

Just when this latest edict will go forth has not yet been decided.

"I shall take up the matter with the other members of the board Wednesday," said Judge Emmons last night.

OFFER TO EDITOR

EMPORIA, Kan., May 25—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Daily Gazette, has been offered the position of state accountant without pay under Gov. Bailey. Mr. White has not yet accepted.

The offer made by Gov. Bailey is the result of an editorial written by Mr. White last week, in which he declared he would gladly accept the place of state accountant without a salary. He expressed the belief that a state accountant could find plenty of work to do in checking up the expenditures of the state officers.

The place of state accountant was created by the state legislature of 1903 and pays a salary of $2,000 a year, but has never been filled.

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FIENDISH CRIME

Daughter Says Her Mother Killed Lafayette Taylor

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 24.—In her testimony today Ida May DeKay, daughter of the accused woman charged her uncle Peter Yerkins, with being at the Taylor house on the night that Lafayette Taylor was murdered. She was asked by Dist. Atty. Anderson to tell "what you saw." She said: "I was in bed and was awakened by a shot. I got up and went into the next room and saw Lafayette Taylor holding the door leading to the kitchen with one hand and trying to pull up his boots with the other. I went through the door into the kitchen and saw my mother trying to get the door open and get at Lafe. I went out on the stoop for a few minutes. When I returned I heard a second shot in the kitchen and went in and saw my father's body on the floor with my mother standing over it with a revolver in her hand trying to fire again."

She said Mrs. Taylor reloaded the revolver and placed it in a stand drawer. Mrs. Taylor took some old coats, put them under Taylor's head and grabbed an axe and cut the head off and put it in the stove. Kate Taylor then rushed to the stoop, grabbed a lighted lantern and swung it around three times and came back into the house.

"Peter Yerkins then came into the house and asked if 'Lafe' was dead."

Mrs. Taylor answered, "Yes."

Mrs. Taylor again took the axe and tried to cut off one of Taylor's legs; then laid the axe down before she had succeeded. Yerkins then took the axe and finished cutting off the leg.

Ida May went to bed and left Yerkins and her mother together with the body. When she awakened the next morning Yerkins had disappeared and her mother was still burning the body. She did not think her mother had slept during the night.

Mrs. Taylor cut up the trunk of the body and put it in a cloth sack and placed the sack in a washtub, which was put in the cellar. Mrs. Taylor took the ashes and bones from the stove and pounded up the bones and fed them to the chickens. The skull was not burned and it was brought back to the house and put in the stove again. The prosecution then rested and the defence began the cross-examination.

ROYAL FUSILIERS

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY OF PRINCE OF WALES.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 24—The Prince of Wales' royal fusiliers of Montreal, celebrated the royal birthday today by a trip to this city. The visitors, to the number of five hundred, arrived early today and were met by Company M, Vermont national guard and Sherman's military band. The fusiliers were escorted first to the city hall where they made their headquarters during the day, then to a hotel for breakfast.

The chief event of the day was a parade through the principal streets of the city. About 400 men were in line, including besides the visitors and Company M, the 13th United States cavalry and two batteries of field artillery from Fort Ethan Allen and a battalion of students from the University of Vermont. The parade was reviewed at city hall park by Mayor Burke and Col. Rogers, commandant at Fort Ethan Allen.

During the remainder of the day various points of interest in the city and vicinity were visited and the men were entertained at the armory of Company M, while the officers were guests of different clubs.

BANK CLOSED

FINANCIAL TROUBLES OF FORMER PRESIDENT CAUSED ACTION.

CAPE MAY, N. J., May 24—The First National bank of Cape May was closed today by order of the comptroller of the currency. The bank was recently organized and the present officers of the institution after a consultation with Bank Examiner Buck last night, decided to suspend business. It is said that the depositors will be paid in full.

Financial difficulties of the former president, it is stated, caused the present trouble.

TYNER CASE

LIVELY PASSAGE BETWEEN THE OPPOSING COUNSEL.

WASHINGTON, May 24—Opposing counsel in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case today continued arguments before Justice Pritchard in support of the prayers they offered for the instruction of the jury. At the time the discussion resulted in sharp passages at arms particularly in relation to a charge desired by the prosecution that the jury should be told it was the duty of the postmaster general upon finding illegal use of the mails to immediately issue fraud orders. The statute uses the term "may issue" and the prosecution asked that this be construed "must issue" when the case has been proven. The court suggested an amendment to the charge. His suggestion was that even though the postmaster general had not made a proper construction of the law in delegating authority to the law officers of the department to pass upon fraud cases, the defendants should not be adjudged guilty if they had proceeded in good faith in passing upon fraud cases and had carried out the established custom in the post office department. The suggestion of the court was adopted.

MILL SOLD AT AUCTION.

DENVER, Col., May 24—The plant of the Overland Cotton mill company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, has been sold at auction to the Whitin Machine Works company of Whitinsville, Mass., for $75,000.

The plant was owned by a company of which John S. Jerome, who was found dead at his mountain home recently, was the president. About 400 persons had been employed in the mill.

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B. & N. RAILROAD

Wants Permit to Issue More Bonds

BOSTON, May 24.—The railroad commissioners gave a hearing today on the petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Co., and the Old Colony Street Railway Co., for authority to issue bonds. The Boston and Northern Street Railway Co. desires to issue $8,432,500 fifty-year four per cent. bonds for retiring funded indebtedness and $1,227,500 to fund floating indebtedness.

The Old Colony Street Railway Co. desires to issue $4,667,000 four per cent. fifty-year bonds for refunding or repairing funded debt; also $2,145,000 for funding floating debt and to provide funds for building three alternating current systems with main stations at Quincy Point and Fall River.

Attorney Bentley Warren stated that the entire cost of building high tension stations on the Old Colony street railway system would be $3,000,000, but it was not the intention of the company to capitalize all this expenditure until the work was completed. He asked the board to render a decision on the petitions as early as possible as the companies desired to issue the new bonds at an early date. The board stated it desired to make a personal investigation and adjourned the hearing until June 17.

CROW HUNT

SPORTSMEN IN CHICAGO HAD LOTS OF FUN.

CHICAGO, May 24—Hunters in the vicinity of Elgin have completed their annual slaughter of crows, butcher birds, hawks and other birds regarded by farmers and the state laws as destructive to growing crops. When the heads of dead fowls were brought to the city hall and counted it was found that a total of 1225 had been killed.

The crow hunt has for many years been a great event in local gun club circles. Each contestant is compelled to deposit 25 cents as an entrance fee and after the scores are announced, arrangements are made for a banquet to be given at the expense of the losing side.

GRAND LARCENY

DETECTIVES ARE LOOKING FOR DR. FLOWER.

NEW YORK, May 24.—It was announced last night that detectives from the district attorney's office have been searching for Dr. R. C. Flower.

Dr. Flower is under bonds to appear in the court of general sessions today to stand trial on five indictments, charging grand larceny in connection with the failure of the Arizona Eastern and Montana Ore Development Mining company. For some time he has been out on $20,000 bail, furnished by Mrs. Cornelia Storis, widow of the late deputy controller, now a resident of Connecticut.

It is thought the $20,000 bail is unsecured by Flower to Mrs. Storis. According to Mr. Garvan she has already lost $60,000 in the Iriquois mine and $90,000 in the Pine Ridge mine, with both of which Dr. Flower was connected. When he got into trouble, however, Mrs. Storis went to his rescue. Flower's counsel admits he cannot be found.

GOVERNOR ODELL

WILL SPEND FIVE DAYS IN EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 24—Gov. Odell sailed from Hoboken today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He reached Hoboken on the quarantine steamer Gov. Flower accompanied by his son Herbert and went immediately on board the steamer. A great many of the governor's friends were at the pier to bid him farewell. When asked regarding his reason for going abroad, he simply replied that he was going abroad for a rest. He said he might see Chas. Porter while on the other side but he had made no arrangements to meet him. His intention was to return on the same vessel on which he sailed today so that he will be in Europe but five days.

WILL ADMIT MEN.

NEW YORK, May 24—After a brief agitation, the New York Mothers' club has amended its constitution in order to admit men as associate members. The ladies said that they would gladly receive the necessary membership fee of $2 from any respectable person of the male persuasion who is in sympathy with the purposes of the organization. Of course, an associate member will not be allowed to vote.

M. G. Perkins has returned from a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C.

POLICE PROTECTION

FOR AUTOMOBILISTS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 24—Repeated attacks on automobilists by east side hoodlums which culminated Sunday in the probably fatal wounding of Mrs. William C. Gottschall, who was struck on the head by a large stone, have brought out a plan by the police to protect motorists on their way to the various ferries. So vicious have these attacks become that scarcely an auto car has reached some of the ferries recently without bearing marks of its passage.

Adequate measures are extremely hard to frame, but the police department has arranged a scheme whereby beginning next Sunday, certain broad streets leading to every east side ferry will be under special patrol and the chauffers who may wish to free themselves of showers of tin cans, stones, etc., will be invited to use these routes.

THE CONVENTION

SUB COMMITTEE ARRANGES FOR DEMOCRATIC GATHERING.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—The sub committee of the democratic national committee yesterday almost completed arrangements for the democratic national convention which will meet in St. Louis on July 6, and adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, June 15, in St. Louis. The disposition of tickets for the 16,450 seats that will be available in the convention hall for delegates, alternates, press reporters and the general public was taken care of and other matters were arranged.

A resolution was adopted providing "that all applicants for press tickets from newspapers for the democratic national convention shall be made by and in the name of the publishers or managing editors of the newspapers and shall be filed with Charles H. Mann, press gallery house of representatives, Washington, D. C. on or before June 3."

A total of 702 seats will be provided for press workers. Of that number 352 seats are for correspondents and local newspaper workers. There will be tables. The remaining 350 seats will be reserved for representatives of th weekly press and publishers who do not send telegraphic matter, but write news letters. Each member of the national committee has been alloted ten tickets and each delegate three.

RUSSIAN CONSUL REPORTS DISASTER

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24—6 p.m.—The report cabled to the Associated Press yesterday that the foreign office had received a telegram from the Russian consul at Chefoo reporting that the Japanese had made a land attack on Port Arthur and had lost 15,000 men killed or wounded and that the Russians had lost 3000 men is true, but as nothing confirmatory has been received from any other source the report is not given credence. The consul in his telegram said his information was obtained from Chinese. The war office had nothing to confirm this report.

JAPANESE DEFEATED BAND OF COSSACKS

TOKIO, May 24, 5 P. M.—Gen Kuroki reports that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Toutuokou, eight miles northeast of Kuangtien. The Cossacks fled to Alyuangplenmen, leaving 20 dead. The Japanese sustained no losses.

Additional details of the fight at Wang Chiatun, near Takushan, May 20, indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed wounded or captured. Natives report that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoing their equipment. Many killed or wounded were found on the battlefield.

JAPANESE TROOPS DIE OF CHOLERA

LIAO YANG, Monday, May 23—Delayed in transmission)—Troops continued pouring into Liao Yang.

Dysentery in a mild form has broken out south of Liao Yang. General Kuropatkin today inspected seven new city gates, which will enable the garrison to more easily concentrate and meet an attack on any side.

The Chinese governor entertained the Russian officers at dinner yesterday. The guests of honor were General Kuropatkin and a Manchu imperial prince.

Natives have brought in news from Feng Wang Cheng that cholera in particularly virulent form, has broken out among the Japanese troops. In some cases death has occurred within three hours.

PORT ARTHUR WILL HOLD OUT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Lieut. Saint Pare, the French naval attache, said today in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The last Japanese disaster makes it impossible for Vice Admiral Togo to overpower the Port Arthur squadron. Port Arthur will hold out until the Baltic fleet arrives and then the Russians will be able to gain command of the sea."

The foreign office states that it has not received any protest regarding the alleged planting of mines by Rear Admiral Wittsoeft outside the marine limit at Port Arthur.

The admiralty denies the report of the Vladivostok squadron, which has not been outside the harbor for several weeks.

GEN. KUROPATKIN HAS STRONG FORCE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24, 3.55 p. m.—Apparently there is good warrant for the belief that Gen. Kuropatkin has a strong line extending south from Liao Yang and west of Hitcheng, protecting an advance upon Kaichou and New Chwang. The Boorse Gazette insists that nobody in Europe knows whether China will remain neutral to the end of the war or whether two powers, one Japan's ally and the other friendly, will remain neutral during the peace negotiations.

The Buss says China's entrance into the conflict would be the signal for an advance of the Russian forces in central Asia.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 21 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

CREATED A SCARE

LITTLE CHAP WANTED TO STAY WITH HIS AUNT.

LYNN, May 24.—Little John Tirrell, 3 years old, crying bitterly and saying he wanted to remain with his aunt, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, was taken from the Eastern avenue school yesterday by a man armed with papers appointing his sister, Dela Tirrell of 110 Beacon street, Boston, guardian.

The boy had been living with his aunt of Wall avenue, and since the death of his father about four months ago there has been litigation among members of the family. The child's mother died six years ago.

A few days ago Miss Tirrell was appointed the guardian of her brother by Judge Harmon in the probate court. It is claimed that several attempts have been made to secure possession of the boy, but all were unsuccessful until today.

P. M. Jenkins, representing a Boston law firm, counsel for Miss Tirrell, came here, and accompanied by policeman Chadwell went to the O'Brien house on Wall avenue. There it was learned that the boy was at school.

Mrs. O'Brien objected strenuously to the child being taken away and followed the men to the school, where another scene was enacted. The teacher, Miss Grace E. Gardner, refused to allow the child to depart until convinced that the guardianship papers were correct, and her course was approved by Principal M. B. Paul.

Meanwhile, Mrs. O'Brien and the boy were creating excitement. He did not want to go with the officers and struggled. Grasping at desks and doors he had to be virtually pulled from the building, while the other scholars were in an uproar. The officers succeeded in getting the child away and taking him to Boston.

TWO MORE DEATHS

AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION IN FIREWORKS FACTORY.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 24.—Two additional deaths, making five in all, have occurred as a result of the explosion in the Independent Fire Works Co., on the outskirts of the city, yesterday. Rocco Pinto, an employe, died late last night and Michael Scalona, foreman of the factory, died today. Hanno Parker, another employe, cannot recover.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PROTEST AGAINST THEM LODGED AT HOME.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Not since the appointment of the first apostolic delegate, 10 years ago, have Catholics all over the country been so stirred as by the announcement of Cardinal Satolli's visit. The former delegate will arrive in Washington on June 5, and will be entertained at the Catholic University. According to suggestions already conveyed to the rector, the constitution of the university must be more carefully observed hereafter, particularly that portion dealing with the entrance of non-Catholics into the faculty. Carroll D. Wright has been in the department of economics for more than six years and recently Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain, has been invited to become a lecturer in the law school. There are about six other non-Catholic professors in minor positions. Under the new rules all these will be compelled to sever their connection.

This order is not meeting the approval of the trustees of the university and of many of the archbishops. The new rules, practically make the establishment a theological seminary instead of the great institution of learning which the American hierarchy hoped to build.

Cardinal Satolli will study the ritual and constitution of the Knights of Columbus and other orders known as "secret societies." Protests have been lodged against these orders in Rome.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT

FORMALLY ANNOUNCES WITHDRAWAL OF MINISTER.

PARIS, May 24.—The council of ministers has considered the vatican controversy and in an official note says:

"The government is satisfied with the authenticity of the reported protest sent by the vatican to the powers and therefore has decided to recall M. Nisard, leaving routine business in the hands of the third secretary of the vatican embassy."

ELECTRICIANS MEET.

BOSTON, May 24—All sections of the country represented the convention of the National Electrical association which was opened Friday in this city. A large number of delegates arrived yesterday and several hundred more this morning, in many cases the members being accompanied by members of their families.

The deliberative proceedings of the convention will extend through Thursday, the following day being devoted to excursions to various points of historic interest.

The convention was called to order at Hotel Vendome by President Chas. L. Reagan, of this city, who extended a cordial welcome to the visitors.

T. Commerford Martin, of New York, read a paper detailing the general progress made in electrical investigation.

TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

NEW YORK, May 24—Within the next thirty days the production of pig iron will, it is stated, by leading dealers, be greatly curtailed at the furnaces in all parts of the United States. The proposed reduction which is not by united action, is variously estimated at 20 to 40 per cent. of the present output.

The production of pig iron during 1903 was 19,000,000 tons. Experts assert that unless there is a great improvement in the near future, the total for the current year will not exceed 14,000,000 tons.

It is stated that the first curtailment will be made in about three weeks.

COL. GOOKINS DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 24—Col. James W. Gookins, son of the late chief justice Gookins of Indiana, is dead at a hotel here from a stroke of apoplexy. He has been ill since last Tuesday. Mrs. Gookins was summoned from Chicago but did not reach here before his death. The body will be taken to Chicago.

Col. Gookins was 60 years old. He was among the Indiana men who responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops. After the war he studied art in Italy and France and some of his paintings won commendation. He also had achieved success as a civil engineer.

News has been received in this city from Joseph D. Gadoua, who left seven years ago for Dawson City, and is now established there permanently.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

LOCKS & CANALS

Complying With Order of the City Council

Pursuant to the order of the city council passed a few weeks ago the Locks and Canals company is preparing an independent water supply from its reservoir in Belvidere Heights. The reservoir was drawn off at noon yesterday and a score or more men have been busy laying a 24-inch main from the reservoir to the Concord river. It is the first step in the establishment of a large system made necessary by the action of the city council.

Heretofore the city, in the case of a big fire, would supply the Locks and Canals company with water, but at the time of the Merrimack mill fire it was alleged that the water from the Locks and Canals reservoir contaminated the water in the city mains by mixing with it. The work of refilling the reservoir will be begun tonight. Water is pumped to the reservoir by two sets of pumps. One set is located in the Lowell Machine shop and the other in the plant of the Lawrence Manufacturing company. The reservoir has a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons.

The reservoir was constructed in 1849 by the proprietors of the Locks and Canals and it is situated at a point known as Lynde's hill, about a mile from the nearest mill, the Middlesex company and it is connected with the main pipes in the mill yards by means of a 12-inch pipe.

In the beginning the pipe went through Fairmount, Mansur, Nesmith, East Merrimack, Brown and across Stackpole streets, and there had been but one change made in all these years.

In 1870 the course of the pipe was changed at Brown street and was made to run down East Merrimack street instead of across. The water from the reservoir was drawn off last August and at that time there were quite a number of fish there. There were some there yesterday, but they were not the kind that were there last August. The fish that surprised the men engaged at the reservoir were gold fish. They belonged to Mr. John Faulkner and he succeeded in saving them. They were in the reservoir all winter.

Hereafter all the pipe used from the reservoir will be of the twenty-four inch calibre and it will extend from the reservoir to Merrimack square. The company has erected a coffer dam which will assist in the process of filling the reservoir. The water pumped into the reservoir first passes through the canals. The work of enlarging the water facilities will be continued until completed.

THEY ARE IDLE

Operatives Victims of Cranky Belt's Antics

A cranky belt is responsible for the idleness of about 400 operatives in the worsted yarn department of the Carpet mills. The belt was put on Saturday and it seems it wasn't made tight enough and as a result it brought to a standstill all the machinery it governed. All of the help in the worsted yarn department reported for work yesterday but there was nothing for them to do.

They reported again this morning, but they were told that they would have to suffer idleness another day and it was also told them that if they wished to stay out tomorrow it would be all right. Several of the operatives expressed their desire to remain out tomorrow and to go to the circus. Those who report tomorrow morning, however, will be put to work.

A movement is on foot to have all of the mills close Friday night and remain closed until Tuesday morning, because of Decoration day.

OUR MILK SUPPLY

Major Allen Speaks Favorably of it

The coming of the warm weather has made the careful householder look to the quality of his milk supply for now is the time when generally milk will run bad. A reporter of The Sun called upon Milk Inspector Allen at his office in City hall this afternoon and in reply to his queries, Major Allen said: "The milk supply at the present time is most abundant in Lowell. There are oceans of milk to be had at present. The reason for this is the fact that the recent rains have made the grass crop luxurious and hence the big supply of milk.

"The milk supply now coming into Lowell is all that could be desired as regards purity. Very seldom do we run across a sample that is below the standard these days. Of course the standard is lower at this time of the year than in winter. The present standard is 12 per cent., while in winter it is 13. This is because better milk is expected from cows fed with grain than those fed with grass. There is no occasion for worry as long as the milk supply keeps as good as it is at present. The water supply is also all that could be desired and the city is receiving excellent water."

MANY NEW NAMES

ENCOUNTERED BY ASSISTANT ASSESSORS THIS YEAR.

The assistant assessors in making their rounds this spring have come across an unusually large number of new names, that is to say, names not encountered in their rounds last year.

While as yet they are not half way through with their work each one of the six has encountered many new names and the assessors take this as an indication that those who left Lowell during the strike have returned and have taken up their abode in this city once more.

NOTED BULLDOGS

HAVE BEEN SOLD TO ARIZONA PARTIES FROM HIGHLAND KENNELS.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Northern depot yesterday to bid farewell to "Cheshire Cheese," and "Phiz," the lord and lady of the Highland kennels, who departed for Winslow, Arizona, where they will take up their residence with their new owner to whom their old time boss "Teddie" Little sold them at a fancy price last week.

Both are English bull dogs with pedigrees as long as those of the royal family. Cheshire is a brindle dog and Phiz a white bitch. Cheshire is the animal that defied the Montreal express and was hurled over 100 feet through the air at Billerica last Thanksgiving day. He lost an eye and it required sixteen stitches to close up a wound in his head but he lived through it all and was even more homely with his eye out.

DEATHS

JEWETT—Celina A. Jewett, aged 80 years and 13 days, died this morning at her late home, 1281 Middlesex street. The deceased was the wife of the late ex-Mayor Francis Jewett, and leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Abner of Philadelphia, and Frank of this city; also four grand-children.

PERSONALS

Miss Nellie Norton of Portland, daughter of Hon. Worcester Norton, is visiting Miss Harmon of Shaw street.

John W. Read of Lowell has been in Wilton, N. H., several days superintending the building of his new house on Piper Hill.

Edward Burgess of Wigginville has moved into his old home which was wrecked by the explosion last summer.

Charles Tucker of Tewksbury, who has been ill at the Lowell General hospital with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Mary Carroll and Master Carroll Quinn of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hannah Henry of 36 Fulton street, Centralville.

Mr. Archie W. MacMaster, electrician of the Boott mills, has purchased a residence at Elsmere and the family will occupy it about June 1. Mrs. Ada Poff, sister of Mrs. MacMaster, will live with them for the present.

Mr. Gadoua left for the Klondike together with Adolphe Delisle of the Lowell pharmacy, and P. L. Brousseau, ex-chairman of the Lowell city council, now of Echatana, Mich., writes that wages there are extremely high.

Mr. Frank B. Hill severed his connection with Pawtucket church as organist on May 14th. Mr. Hill has had the direction of the music at Pawtucket church for the past three years, and has built up a fine musical record. Mr. Frederick Clegg is the present organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garrity of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting Mr. Garrity's brother, Henry W. Garrity, proprietor of the Old Washington Tavern. Mr. James Garrity was born in Lowell and is pleased with the renewal of old acquaintances.

Mrs. Catherine P. Robbins celebrated the 69th anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Whitney, 57 C street, last night and in honor of the event members of the Women's Relief corps No. 33, Sons of Veterans, and the Ladies' Auxiliary were present as guests of Mrs. Whitney to aid in celebrating. Mrs. Whitney received presents of flowers and other gifts. Ladies' Aid society No. 37, presented Mrs. Whitney with an envelope containing a substantial present.

CITY HALL NOTES

Two representatives of the Lynn pauper department spent the day at the office of Secretary Courtney in City Hall looking up histories of Lynn charges whose board is being paid to this city by the Lynn authorities.

The cemetery trustees will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 at City Hall. Mr. Stevens still holds the fort, likewise Wotton, on the dead.

One case of diphtheria and three of measles were reported at the office of the board of health today. Agent Knapp's desk looked resplendent this morning adorned with a huge cluster of beautiful fleur-de-lis.

"Papa" Delmage's patent device for keeping pigeons away from the eaves of City Hall has been removed and the birds are back in the old place once more.

KAY—AINSWORTH.

In this city, May 21, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kay, the marriage of Mr. Walter Kay and Miss Margaret A. Ainsworth occurred. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. Mr. Joseph Ainsworth, brother of the bride, recently from Nelson, England, was best man, and Mrs. Jane Kay, a friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. Luncheon was served to the many friends who gathered to offer the young couple their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Kay will go housekeeping immediately, taking up their residence at Johnson's place, South Whipple street.

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Wall Paper

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97 Appleton Street

SHE READ NOVELS

THEN SHE WANTED TO RUN THE HOUSE.

BOSTON, May 24—While her parents, Theodore and Viola Deschamps of Malden, were telling their story of marital woe to Judge McIntire in the Middlesex probate court, yesterday, their little daughter, a beautiful child of six, whose custody both parents demanded, raced around the court room playfully, wholly oblivious of the nature of the proceedings. The father petitioned for the custody of the child, alleging that the mother was not in a position to give the child proper care.

Deschamps, who earns about $12 a week said that his wife felt above the drudgery of housework and spent her time in reading such novels as "Belle Ami," "Mlle. De Maupin" and "Love Letters of a Worldly Woman."

According to the husband's testimony the wife demanded her own way in everything. They quarrelled constantly over money matters and his wife finally insisted on going to work for herself. In 1903 she left him and went to Boston to work at the food fair, but left the child in Malden with a friend without telling the father.

While at the food fair, Mrs. Deschamps testified, she met a fortune teller named "Charlie" with a foreign name which she did not remember, whom she invited to call with her on a friend in Roxbury. Unknown to the husband she returned to Malden, took her husband's furniture and sold a part and gave the rest to her brother. Mrs. Deschamps told the court that her husband did not properly provide for her and that he used profane language quite frequently. The wife admitted that she hid the child, who did not attend Sunday school regularly because she feared that the husband would see her and take her away. She said he did not give her enough to spend on clothing.

Mrs Kennedy, who lived over the family in Malden, said she heard a noise like quarrelling downstairs regularly every morning.

Judge McIntire took the case under advisement.

SENT INTO EXILE

KEMAL PASHA AND HIGH OFFICIALS PUNISHED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday, May 23.—Kemal Pasha, the sultan's son-in-law and other high officials have been arrested and sent into exile in consequence of the discovery of a secret correspondence between Kemal Pasha and Princess Khadidje, daughter of the imprisoned ex-sultan, Murad. Kemal Pasha, who is a son of the late Osman Ghasi Pasha, is a general in the Turkish army and aide de camp to the sultan.

A LIVELY TIME

BULLETS AND KNIFE FOR A COP.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Policeman Burgess of Jersey City had lots of excitement last night while arresting Thomas Flaher, 28 years old, a blacksmith, living at 246 Wayne street, Jersey City, on a charge of complicity in a back number burglary. The prisoner started the circus by striking the cop in the jaw.

Burgess hit Flaher over the head with his club, and the blacksmith darted into a cellar at 79 Colgate street. The officer followed close to his heels, and Flaher turned on him with a knife.

He slashed the cop across the right shoulder and Burgess knocked him down with his clenched fist. The blacksmith drew a revolver as he arose and fired two shots which whizzed uncomfortably near Burgess. Then he ran upstairs and jumped out of a second story window.

Burgess took a flying shot at him as he was nearing the ground. The bullet struck Flaher in the left thigh, inflicting a flesh wound. Flaher then cried enough and meekly submitted to arrest. He was sent to the City hospital.

The police say that Flaher has been arrested several times.

ESTEY IS DEAD

DOCTOR CLAIMED THAT HE WOULD NEVER DIE.

EASTPORT, Me., May 24—Dr. Isaac H. Estey, of Whiting village, the famous faith cure doctor of Eastern Maine, died at Cutler, where he had been calling on patients. He had always claimed he would never die, and he frequently quoted passages from the Scriptures as his authority.

Dr. Estey was born in Eastport, Oct. 13, 1825. When thirty-five he first discovered his power of healing diseases by the laying on of hands. He is alleged to have made many cures in Eastern Maine.

Several years ago he sent out the following challenge through the Maine papers, which was never taken up: "I will give $10 to any minister of the gospel that will dine with me and drink any deadly thing as spoken of in St. Mark xvi., eighteenth verse. I took poison at Troy and am ready to again with any minister of the gospel on this earth."

SECRETARY MOODY IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Secretary Moody was able to take a short drive today. The exact nature of his malady is not disclosed, but it is understood to be either the hives or a mild type of measles, contracted during his recent cruise in Cuban waters. He is under medical treatment and is expected to be able to resume official duty at the navy department in a few days.

Supt. H. M. Potter of the State Aid department at City Hall is visiting his mother at Waterville, Vt.

A Bad Stomach

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The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

BUILD NEW MILL

Contract Given to Out of Town Concern

The Massachusetts corporation will build a picker mill this summer. The contract has been awarded the Flynt Building and Construction Co. of Palmer, Mass. The picker department of the Massachusetts mills is a little old-fashioned and does not compare favorably with other departments and the new building will replace an old one that has seen service for many years. The old building will be torn down and a new one erected on the old foundation. Only new up-to-date machinery will be installed.

The new mill will extend up Merrimack river toward Central bridge, from the mill of 1891, 136 feet, and will be 95 feet wide, with four stories and a basement. The total expense of the improvements will be in the neighborhood of $100,000. The work will be so planned as not to interfere with the operation of the mill during the construction of the new mill.

THE COAL TRUST

INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS TAKEN UP AGAIN.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The interstate commerce commission today renewed its inquiry into the anthracite coal trade based on the complaint of W. R. Hearst, against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., and other coal carriers, which was continued from last September.

On April 4, the supreme court of the United States decided that Mr. Hearst's attorney, Clarence J. Shearn, had the right to demand answers to his questions relating to the contracts between the railroads and operators by which contracts, it is alleged the coal trust will be established as a fact and will be proved to exist in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

In its decision the supreme court directed E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley company, and W. H. Truesdale of the Delaware and Lackawanna, to answer questions regarding the fixing of coal rates at tide water; transportation to tide water and the matter of preparing price circulars.

The decision also compels the Temple Iron Co. and other operating companies to produce in open court their contracts with the carriers.

The first witness called when the commission met today, was Pres. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading.

WHITE QUEEN DEAD

SHE LABORED AMONG THE CHINESE.

NEW YORK, May 24—Bertha Walker, who had spent the past seven or eight years doing missionary work near Chatham square, and who was called by the Americanized residents of Chinatown "The White Queen," died yesterday in the Hudson street hospital.

She had been there less than a week, having been taken from her home at 13 Mott street, suffering from nephritis. She was 29 years old.

Miss Walker's relatives lived in Philadelphia, her father being at one time treasurer of Forepaugh's theatre, on Eighth avenue in that city, and a man of considerable property. She took an interest in missionary work when very young and with the Rev. Frederick Poole worked among the Chinese residents of Race street. Her parents objected to her associations among the Chinamen and she ran away to this city nine years ago.

She attended meetings at the Bowery Mission and took an active part in the affairs of the Hope and Rescue Missions in Doyers street. She was credited with the conversion of many Chinamen, all of whom held her in a sort of reverence. She continued her work until a month ago, when she was taken ill.

The doctor who attended her said she would have to get out of her small room on Mott street if she wanted to get well, but she declared she would die among the people whose lives she had tried to better. A few days ago, however, she consented to go to the hospital.

Many Chinamen called to inquire if she would recover. When news of the "White Queen's" death reached Chinatown last night several of the Chinese merchants made preparations to give her a big funeral.

PERFECTING PLANS

FOR THE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Sergeant-at-Arms W. F. Stone of the republican national convention, who is in Chicago to remain until after the convention, was busy today discussing arrangement sand perfecting plans. Mr. Stone stated today that all applications for press seats should be directed to his office in the Auditorium annex. He said no change had been made in the allotment of press seats for the convention and that if any is to be made it will not be until after a meeting of the sub-committee on arrangements to be held in Chicago on or about June 1. According to present arrangements approximately 600 seats will be provided for the press, which is a larger proportion in comparison with the seating capacity of the coliseum than was the case at the last national republican convention in Philadelphia.

OFFICERS NAMED

BY COMMITTEES OF FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24—The first order of business at today's session of the fifth biennial convention of the general federation of women's clubs, was the report of the nominating committee. The report was unanimously adopted. Forty four states and territories were represented on the committee. The officers selected are as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Denver; first vice president, Mrs. Phillipp N. Moore, St. Louis; second vice president, May Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, Austin, Tex.; auditor, Dr. Sarah H. Kendall, Washington, D. C.; directors—Mrs. Chas. A. Perkins, Tenn.; Mrs. Lydia P. Williams, Minn.; Miss Belle M. Soutenburgh, Neb.; Mrs. Chas. Yardley, N. J.; Mrs. Josiah E. Coles, Cal.; Mrs. William H. Orr, Ohio; Miss Mary I. Wood, New Hampshire; Mrs. Edward L. Johnson, Rhode Island.

BUSINESS DULL

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE MERCHANT MARINE COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The merchant marine commission, appointed by the Fifty-Eighth Congress to inquire into the causes of the decline of American shipping and suggest remedial measures as a basis of legislation, continued its hearing today with Senator Gallinger, the chairman of the commission, presiding. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, who was detained in Washington yesterday, was present when today's session was begun.

Harvey C. Calkins of this city, a member of the Forty-First Congress, the surviving member of a committee of the house which investigated the subject, told the commission that in his opinion the best action that could be taken would be to pass the ship subsidy bill.

William G. Sewall, representing the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co., of Bath, Me., which has built some of the largest sail cargo-carrying ships in the world for the foreign trade, said that his yard, which was established in 1823, has been closed during the past year because of dullness in the shipbuilding industry. He said he had no faith in free ships—that such an idea is a distinctly un-American measure. Discriminating duties, he did not favor entirely. Some bill granting a bounty on the basis of mileage and capacity with some mail subsidy would be the best form.

BAIL FORFEITED

DR. FLORENCE DID NOT APPEAR FOR TRIAL.

NEW YORK, May 24—Recorder Goff today forfeited the bail bond of Dr. R. C. Flower for $23,000, the defendant failing to appear for trial on one of five indictments charging him with grand larceny. The indictment on which Flower was to be tried today was one found on the complaint of Mrs. Della Gray Taylor, charging the larceny of $600. When the case was called John R. DosPassos, of counsel for the defendant, said that he had made an ineffectual search for Dr. Flower and had been unable to locate him. He was, therefore, unable to answer ready and would be obliged to submit to the direction of the court. Assistant Attorney Garvin then moved that the bond which had been given by Mrs. Cornelia Storrs be forfeited and this was done. A bench warrant will be issued for Flower's arrest.

MME. NORDICA

MAY RETURN TO HER HUSBAND, HERR DOEME.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Herr Zoltan Doeme, former husband of Lillian Nordica, has excited the inquisitive by engaging the bridal suite at the Gilsey house with mysterious references to a future occupancy. The hotel people say they do not know when Herr Doeme will claim the suite, but from his cheerfulness when he arranged the terms it was inferred that a reconciliation had been affected between the prima donna and her husband.

Herr Doeme entertained several of his friends at dinner last night and is said to have given hints of a pleasant surprise in store.

FATALLY INJURED

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A VERMONT MAN.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., May 24—A peculiar accident on Sunday caused the death today of Harry Corkins. The man was tipped over while driving and as he fell his head struck on an axe, which was in the wagon, causing the injuries which resulted in death. He was a grain dealer, 37 years of age, and leaves a family.

TENTH VETO

GOVERNOR WOULD NOT SIGN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BILL.

BOSTON, May 24.—Governor Bates today sent his tenth veto of the present session to the legislature. This time he refused to sign the Y. M. C. A. building bill.

STRONG MEN

TUFTS HAS TEN WHO PASSED TEST.

MEDFORD, Mass., May 24.—The ten strong men of Tufts college were announced by Dr. Chas. C. Stroud, the physical director today. The records made this year are the best ever established at Tufts.

Alfred E. Preble, '04, of Wilmington with 1440 kilos, heads the list. The others are:

Sherburn Hill, '04, of Lawrence, 1204 kilos.

Hugh R. Whitman, '06, of Fishers Island, N. Y., 1178 kilos.

John F. Peterson, '06, of Lynn, 1157 kilos.

Harold H. Dodge, '05, of Westbrook, Me., 1130 kilos.

Alfred Hall, '06, of Peru, Me., 1,058.6 kilos.

Edward H. Knowlton, '06, of New Bedford, 1078 kilos.

Richard C. Smith, '06, of Medford, 1056 kilos.

William E. Blake, '07, of Huntington, 1039 kilos.

George W. Harris, '07, of Boston, 1014 kilos.

RACE HORSES SOLD.

READVILLE, Mass., May 24—The auction sale of horses at the trotting park here was confined in the forenoon to the disposing of stock less well known than the racers knocked down yesterday. The sales included consignments of C. W. Johnson of Palmer; George J. Crossman of Hinsdale, Henry B. Scannell of Alton and Dr. G. G. Black of Allentown, Pa.

The first lively bidding developed when the chestnut mare, Mary D., 2.10 1-2, the daughter of Young Jim and Rosa Clay, was put up at auction. The mare was the property of Alonzo McDonald of Port Henry, N. Y.

She has done notable work on half mile tracks. The mare was finally sold at $1,400 to H. S. Denny of Pittsburg, Pa.

The other horses bought during the morning sale were sold at an average of $366 a head.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—At the Park street Free Baptist church, in this city, today, there was opened the 84th annual conference of the Rhode Island conference of Free Baptists. The first meeting of the conference a ministers meeting, was held thi safternoon, much business of a routine nature being disposed of and the several reports received.

SYSTEM TIED UP

Firemen and Brakemen are Out of Work

NEW YORK, May 24—Ninety eight firemen on the transfer boats of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad went on strike today, completely tieing up the transfer system of the railroad. In consequence over 400 engineers, firemen and brakmen employed on the Mott Haven yards have been laid off.

President Curren, Vice President Gould of the International Teamsters union, and two other delegates addressed a meeting of some of the striking freight handlers during the morning. Mr. Curren admonished the men to preserve order, assuring them that their officers are doing everything in their power to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty. After the meeting Mr. Curren acompanied by General Secretary Dan Sullivan of the Marine Firemen's union and the other officials, visited the office of Supt. Miller. Sec. Sullivan told the strikers before he left them that unless the steamboat men came to a satisfactory decision this afternoon, he would call out all the firemen both of coasting steamers and the big ocean lines tonight. Edward F. Carroll, business agent of local No. 51 of the Freight Handlers union, left this afternoon for New Haven, Fall River, Bridgeport, Providence and Boston, to instruct the New Haven employes at those points.

PRESIDENT MELLEN

STATES THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 24—President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, this afternoon gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"The only trouble between the company and its employes in New York was over the discharge of an employe at the Fall River line pier who had promised to join the union but afterwards refused to do so. No knowledge of the situation was had by the company's officials until demand was made for this man's discharge. No reason was given for the demand other than his not being a member of the union. The man was competent, of good character and had a record of faithful service of several years standing. This demand was therefore refused.

"Following such refusal the men at the other piers have struck in sympathy until all the piers in New York have been deserted and some of the firemen and oilers on our Sound line steamers and our towing fleet in New York harbor have left our service."

SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Practically normal conditions, so far as was apparent on the surface, had been restored today at the piers along the north and east rivers, which have been affected by the strike of freight handlers employed by the various lines of Sound steamships. Nearly full crews of laborers were at every pier and as the steamers came in with good-sized cargoes the work of unloading was promptly begun. At the same time a small army of trucks rapidly made inroads in the great piles of freight which had accumulated in the sheds since the trouble began several days ago. Pier 50, on the east river, where yesterday the congestion of freight was the greatest, today resembled an immense bee-hive with the rush of workmen.

All around the docks details of special police had been distributed to guard against a possible outbreak among the strikers, but during the early hours they had little to do. Hundreds of the unemployed were in the vicinity of the piers but they remained well outside the "dead line" established by the police and made no efforts to interfere with the workers who had taken their places.

The Bridgeport liner, Allen Joy, arrived early at her dock with a full cargo and officials of the line said another of their steamers, the William G. Payne, also would bring in a full cargo later in the day.

The Richard Peck of the New Haven line which came in during the forenoon, brought only a few passengers, but she had a full cargo of freight and the longshoremen commenced at once to unload her.

Agent Connolly said that President Curren of the International Association of Freight Handlers and Warehousemen, had talked with him regarding the situation.

"President Curren expressed himself as disgusted with the whole business and particularly the way the matter is being handled," said Agent Connolly. "He said, 'these people went off half cocked. That is the whole trouble.' President Curren is right," Agent Connolly said. "They certainly did go off 'half cocked.'"

The steamers City of Worcester and Priscilla came into their docks in the north river, both with good sized cargoes and the work of unloading was begun without delay.

WANT MORE PAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24—Conditions at the Providence line dock here today remain practically unchanged from last night. The steamer Nashua which received a cargo yesterday, remains tied up at the wharf, waiting for more favorable advices from New York.

Demands made by the local freight handlers of the railroad department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system over a week ago are still under consideration. An increase of wages to $2 a day is asked by them, with double time Sunday, but it is hoped by the road that the difficulty may be amicably adjusted.

ALL QUIET AT DOCKS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 24.—Everything is quiet at the docks and the freight house today. A small gang of men took 11 cars of freight off the steamer Plymouth. Most of it was go steamer Plymouth. Most of it was going express to Boston. If men can be secured the steamer City of Brockton will be loaded today. It is no easy matter to get a full force for the docks as the company desires men who can speak English and most of those who looked for places cannot do so.

MEN ORDERED OUT.

NEW LONDON, May 24—The local development in the affairs of the Norwich line of steamers today was the strike of dock hands on the steamer Chester W. Chapin, the men leaving after the boat tied up here. Some of the men expressed regret at leaving and said they had been ordered out. The deckhands of the City of Worcester who quit, have been replaced by new men.

It is not anticipated that the local freight handlers will have any part in the strike. They were secured to take the places of strikers a year or more ago and are not organized.

IS A VISCOUNTESS

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT MISS LANGHAM'S WEDDING.

WASHINGTON, May 24—In the presence of Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, the secretary of state, and Mrs. Hay, the entire diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy and Mrs. Dewey and a few naval officers, who were present as the official representatives of the American navy, Miss Ivy Langham, the sister of the Baroness Speck Von Sternberg, the German ambassadoress, was married today to Lieut. Commander, the Viscounte de Farmoud, the naval attache of the French embassy.

The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in St. Matthews' Roman Catholic church, which was beautifully decorated. As the family of the bride are in deep mourning, the wedding company was exclusively an official one, with the exception of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Violet Langham and Miss DeFelzins, a cousin of the viscounte. The witnesses for the bride were the German ambassador and her uncle, Arthur Langham of Louisville, Ky.

The bridegroom had for his best man the viscounte Charle De Bamzroun, attache of the French embassy, and his witnesses were his uncle the Baron De Felzins and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador. The ushers were selected from the staffs of the German, French, Russian, British and Austro-Hungarian embassies.

The full ceremony of the Roman liturgy was used and a nuptial mass was celebrated, the rector of St. Mathews' Father Lee, officiating. Cardinal Gibbons was unable to be present and had asked that the wedding be deferred until the fall, but this was not practicable.

ALLEGED BURGLAR

WANTED TO HAVE THE CHARGES SMASHED.

SALEM, May 24.—The trial of Frank Hayden, Geo. Dart and Michael Murray on various charges of burglary, one of which involves the alleged robbery of the Metropolitan Coal company's office at East Boston, and the shooting of a burglar in the pursuit which followed, was begun in the superior criminal court here today. There were 15 counts in the indictment against Hayden, 14 against Dart and three against Murray. The case was called just before adjournment. After a motion by Counsel Quinn, representing Hayden and Murray, to quash the charges on account of alleged irregularities, had been denied, the court ganted a request that Murray, against whom the charges are less severe than in the other cases, be given a separate trial. Further proceedings were deferred until afternoon.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.35; middling gulf, 13.60; sales, 558 bales.

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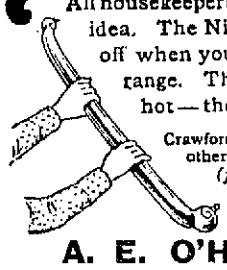

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AN INQUIRY

INTO LOSS OF STEAMER TURRET BAY.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., May 24—The department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa has forwarded instructions to Collector of Customs McPherson of this port to hold an inquiry here, into the loss of the steamer Turret Bay.

The steamer while on the way from North Sydney for Montreal with coal struck on St. Paul's Island Friday, and 13 men were lost. The government steamer Tyrian has taken the survivors off the island and landed them here. Most of them will give testimony.

ALIENATION SUIT POSTPONED.

BROCKTON, May 24.—The suit brought against Rev. Wilson S. Vritch, of Attleboro, by Charles A. Whitmarsh, of Abington, for the alienation of Mrs. Whitmarsh's affections, has been assigned to May 31.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

NEWPORT, Ark., May 24—Fire destroyed the large warehouse of the Newport Grocery Co., and a large amount of other property adjoining. Loss $100,000; covered by insurance.

WERE NEARLY POISONED.

A family living in Concord street had a narrow escape from poisoning recently. It is stated that canned goods was responsible and two of the children had a very close call.

PASTOR CALLED.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 24—The First Universalist church of this city has called Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, of Manchester, N. H., to become its pastor.

STATION ENTERED.

KINSINGTON, Mass., May 24—The local station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was broken into early today, the safe blown open and $75 in cash stolen. There is no clue to the burglars.

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LOWELL WOMAN

Argued Her Case in the Supreme Court

CLAIM TAX WAS UNJUST AND ILLEGAL

Was Complimented by the City Solicitor

"I am a lay-woman," began Miss Gertrude Sheldon, in opening an argument involving constitutional and other legal questions in behalf of Josephine Sheldon, her sister and herself, to Judge Lathrop in the supreme court in Boston yesterday, in support of their petition for a writ of certiorari against the city of Lowell to quash, as invalid, street watering assessment upon their land.

Had she not made that opening statement, it probably would not have been known that she was not one of the most skilful practitioners at the bar, so aptly and well did she handle her case, and the legal issues involved in it. In fact, at the close of it, City Solicitor W. A. Hogan of Lowell complimented her upon her showing.

The Misses Sheldon own property in Lowell and the city taxed the property for street watering on the basis of its linear foot frontage. The amount of the taxes is less than $25, but upon the ground that it is an unjust and unlawful tax they are opposing the payment of it, and are seeking to have it declared invalid. They claim that the method of determining the tax is unlawful, as being founded upon a principle which directs an assessment upon the land owner beyond the amount of the special benefit conferred by the street watering. Then again they claim that the tax exceeds the benefit which their property derives, taking into account that it is chiefly vacant land.

After both sides had threshed out the constitutional and legal aspects of the case Judge Lathrop took the case under advisement.

EVILS OF LYNCHING

DISCUSSED BY REV. CHARLES M. MELDEN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 25.—At today's session of the Rhode Island state conference of Congregational churches, Rev. Chas. M. Melden, D. D., of Providence, R. I., who for some time lived in the south, delivered an address on "The Evils of Lynching." Dr. Melden criticized Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina, Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi, and Gov. C. A. Vardman of the same state. He said in part:

"I am bringing no wholesale railing accusation against the south. There are multitudes of people there who stand as firmly for law and order as any to be found in New England. But there are others, and if not in the majority they are the loudest mouth, talk the most and heard the furthest, who are systematically fomenting hatred against the negro. Such men as Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Senator Money of Mississippi, and Gov. Vardman of the same state, are cases in point. The utterances of these men are almost too scandalous to print.

"They are determined to reduce the negro to a political nonenity and are endeavoring to create the impression throughout the country that he is a monster of ignorance, depravity and lust, incapable of improvement and fit only to serve his white landlord and, if he aspires to a social or civil equality, to be shot like a dog."

"Let us glance at the remedy of lynching. First, as far as the negro is concerned he should be trained in the duties of manhood and of citizenship.

"Second, the exaltation and maintenance of law. This should be done at every cost. The entire strength of the national government, if necessary, should be employed to put down the mob and protect the prisoner in his right to a fair and impartial trial.

"Third, I propose as a third remedy which must supplant and give efficacy to the others—the universal prevalence of the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

CO-PARTNERSHIP FORMED

CAREER OF JOHN J. BURNS, A GLOWING EXAMPLE OF AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN.

Mr. John J. Burns has been admitted to partnership in the newly organized Gilbride department stores. Mr. Burns has been for more than twenty years connected with the firm and corporation of O'Donnell & Gilbride, recently dissolved; and his admission to partnership is a recognition of that fidelity and loyalty to the interests of his employers which has marked all his business career.

Mr Burns is a young man of high character, who has met every responsibility in business with honesty, knowledge and a thorough grasp of their value; and his position of accountant has given him an intimate acquaintance with every detail of the business. The condition of his books and accounts, when the recent disaster by fire came to the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride, was such that the business of adjusting the losses was made, relatively, a simple matter and earned the warm praise of those veteran experts, the fire adjusters.

While Mr. Burns will have the books and accounts of the new house under his supervision, they will not engage all his attention, since he is to devote much of his time to the general work of the store. Mr. Burns' promotion to partnership is Mr. Gilbride's practical way of showing his appreciation of the personal qualities and business talents of a young man whom he has watched growing up under his own eye; and he is absolutey confident that the junior partner will meet all his expectations.

Mr. Burns is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his promotion which they regard as a fitting reward of years of faithful, painstaking, intelligent application to business and a sincere loyalty to the interests and untiring energy for the success of his employers. This sort of work and spirit is not always rewarded, but it is the thing that counts for success in any department of human activity. We unite with his numerous friends in wishing him and the new concern every success in the future and we have no hesitation in saying the Gilbride department stores earn it.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAY FESTIVAL

In Aid of St. Catherine's Convent

Huntington hall could scarcely hold the crowd that attended the operetta and May festival given in aid of the building fund of St. Catherine's novitiate in Kentucky which recently was damaged by fire.

The Dominican Sisters who have charge of St. Michael's parochial school managed the entertainment and in the arrangements were assisted by a number of young men and women of the parish.

Under the direction of Rev. Denis F. Murphy the second act of the Countess of Tivoli was given and the success scored on the previous presentation was repeated. The chorus was even better than in the first performance and that is saying considerable. The different dances were very well given and elicited loud applause.

Miss Alice Murphy had the leading part as queen and her singing was received with great favor. Her solo work was especially good and she responded to an encore after rendering "The Origin of the Opal." Miss Mary Furlong made a capital "Puck." Miss Rose McDonough acceptably filled the part of "Elmore," and Mary Cawley took the part of "Fairy Rosebud."

In the fairy dance the participants were: Madeline Flanders, Mary Shore, Martha Shaw, Francis Furlong, Nellie Breen, Margaret Breen, Gertrude Donohoe, Anna Boyle, Katie Raynolds, Hattie Angelo, Dora Woods, Ellen Daly, Mamie Cunningham, Annie Brady, Lottie Rousseau, Eliza Kelley, Addie Kennedy, Mary Smith, Lora Jarvis and Agnes Breen.

The shepherds' dance was given by Alice McPadden, Agnes Breen, Ella Anderson, Alice Donohoe, Margaret McDonough, Blanche Jarvis, Martha Brophy, Jennie Cox, Della Bassar, Margaret Furey, Mary Delaney, Margaret Fanning, Veronica Noonan, Blanche Seffern, Mamie Carroll, Marguerite Boland, Nellie Reynolds, Annie Bradley, Blanche Jeffries and Bella Kelley.

Candy table—Katherine Nevins, matron; Nellie F. Riley, first assistant; Ella Callahan, Alice Purcell, Jennie Purcell, Belle Dundavey, Vera Henry, Mary Furlong, Jennie Joyce, Ella Foye, Katherine McDonough, Anna Conmee, Mary Donaldson, Mary Kelly, Katherine Gallagher, Nellie Calnin, Nellie Kennedy, Anna Bradley, Lilla Rogers, Katherine Grenan, Mary Fox, Anna Gallagher, Louisa O'Connell, Margaret Goffey, Anna McKenna, Mary Fitzgerald, Gertrude Doherty, Katherine Minnehan, Minnie Riley and Hattie Angelo.

Lemonade table—Josephine Donohue, matron; Gertrude Donohue, Vera McArdle, Helen Joyce, Rose Joyce, Jennie Leahey, Annie McGuane, Mary Gaffey, Belle Rourke, Helen Fitzpatrick, Emma Lyons, Mary McMahon, Jennie Cronin, Rheta Howe, Mary Ryan, Anna Joyce, Florence LeClair, Minnie Riley, Belle McKee, Agnes Callahan, Margaret McCluskey, Martha Rogers, Annie Inglesby, Annie Cronin, Katherine McIntee, Anna McKenna, Lilla McKenna, Alice Cox, Elizabeth Cahill, Annie Cahill, Alice Donohue, Ella Brown, Harry Donohue, William Morrissey, John Inglis, Edward Morriss, George Donohue, Jas. McCausland, Thos. McGuane, John McArdle, Eugene McCarthy, Dennis O'Brien, John McCarthy, Edward McKinley, Herbert Donohue, Frank Donohue, Richard Ryan, Frank Quinn and Thomas Henry.

General manager, John J. McCann; assistant general manager, Patrick Quinn; floor director, Frank T. Morrissey; assistant floor director, Daniel P. McKenna; chief aid, Bernard McNally; aids, R. J. McCluskey, John Ingals, John W. McCluskey, Walter Foye, Thomas J. Gallagher, Edward McKinley, J. J. Meagher, J. F. Owens, W. H. Gallagher, Thomas Henry, Dr. T. J. Halloran, John J. Burns, James J. Healey, John McCarthy, James J. Gallagher, Henry Rogers, John J. Gallagher, C. H. Burns, John Marley, James Furlong, C. H. Callahan, Daniel McQuade, Wm. F. Gallagher, Joseph Coleman, Patrick Murray, Joseph Purcell, Patrick Noonan, James Blinkhorn, Joseph O'Brien, Harry Donohue, Joseph McGrath, William Foye. Ushers, Edward Foye, William P. Morrissey, Thomas McGuane, John Burns, Stanilus O'Brien, Michael Tighe.

Reception committee—James McKenna, Dr. M. J. Meagher, Bowers Hart, J. H. Harrington, Patrick Quinn, Thomas B. Sullivan, Peter Quinn, A. J. Keith, John H. Burke, William Furlong, M. J. Sullivan, Thomas T. Morris, Thomas Salmon, John McCluskey, J. J. McCausland, P. R. Monahan, Dennis O'Brien, B. J. Callahan, J. P. Bowers, Edward McCardell, Owen Nerny, Jas. Hearn, Matthew McCann, Thomas Nerny, Nicholas Gallagher, Charles McCarthy, Thomas Burke, Charles H. Joyce, Dr. T. F. Kindlin, John Carrig, Dr. J. T. Donohue, D. J. Clark, Frank Ready, Dr. A. E. Bertrand, J. Haverland, Walter Hickey and William Hayes.

PLUCKY DRIVER

SAVED HIS LIFE BY QUICK ACTION.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—An express team, driven by Charles W. Berry, and loaded with shoe boxes, was caught on the tracks at the Washington street crossing in Lynn last evening and wedged in by the gates, just as an express train reached the crossing. The skill and presence of mind of the driver alone prevented a more serious accident. A train bound for Boston had just passed, and the gate-tender, failing to observe an express train on the inward track, raised the gates. Berry started to drive his horses across the tracks. Just as the horses got upon the tracks, the gate-tender lowered the gates. Berry realized his danger instantly, and swerved his horses quickly to the right just as the train whizzed by. One of the horses had his leg taken off by the engine. Berry remained in his seat, holding tight on the reins to prevent the animals dashing against the train, and probably wrecking the team. A crowd of 1000 persons witnessed the accident, and cheered the driver for his great pluck. The injured horse had to be killed.

LOWELL BOY

WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The June ordinations at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, will take place next Saturday morning. The officiating prelate will be the Rt. Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of Boston.

Two students, who were ill at the time of the last ordinations, will be raised to the priesthood. They are the Revs. J. S. Madden of Waltham and Charles J. Sullivan of Lowell.

At the same time others will receive deaconship, sub-deaconship, tonsure and minor orders.

FOR TEMPERANCE

Man From New Zealand Argues in Favor

At the Primitive Methodist church last evening a public meeting in the interest of temperance was held by the local lodges of Good Templars. Albert Sutcliffe presided and after a brief review of the society's history, introduced as the speaker of the evening T. W. Glover of New Zealand, who is on a lecture tour of the world and his arguments in favor of temperance are sound and logical.

Mr. Glover was born in the year 1843, in the county of Hereford, at a small town called Ross, in which town

T. W. GLOVER, of New Zealand.

also was born John Kyrle, immortalized by Pope as "John Kyrle, the man of Ross, passing rich on forty pounds a year."

At the age of nine, Mr. Glover signed the pledge of total abstinence, and became a member of the Band of Hope, was very soon elected to office, and has remained in office from that day to this. His education was received in a private school kept by Mr. Charles Pyrke, and at the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to the drapery business at Tetbury in Gloucestershire, acting as Secretary of the Tetbury Temperance society, remaining there seven years, when he removed to London, holding situations there for five years, during which time he spent all his leisure hours in temperance work, becoming secretary of the Stepney Temperance society, of which Dr. James Edmunds was the president.

MAY FESTIVAL

BY IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIETY.

The doors will soon close on the prettiest named month of the year and from the garden of May flowers we will be ushered in to the valley of June roses.

There are entertainments, contracts and other things becoming to certain months in the year and the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Immanuel Baptist church in Blossom street, believe that May is the proper month for the annual festival and so far the society's festivals have been very successful.

Last evening the society held its festival and a sale and entertainment was carried out under the direction of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Robert F. True.

Mrs. True was assisted by Mrs. C. M. Darrell, Mrs. Charles Winslow, Miss Isabelle Gillepsie and Miss Sadie Shrigley.

The candy table was presided over by Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, chairman, with Miss Florence Williams and Miss Eunice McEwan as assistants.

Miss Gertrude Harris was chairman of the fancy table and was assisted by Miss Eva Wedge, Miss Gertrude Tallant, Miss Maude Carter and Miss Bessie Blades.

The mystery table was presided over by Miss Martha Swanwick and Miss Sylvia Mason.

CHRIS. HOLMES'

Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street. Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps mornings this week from 8.30 till 12 o'clock. Thereafter, single stamps until closing hour. Better values for same money, or same values for less money, is the magnet that is attracting prudent shoppers to this store. We may be underadvertised, but never undersold. Clearance sale of women's and misses' tailor made suits. Our entire stock of women's suits has been subjected to the severest kind of a price cut. Elegant new effects, in eton, blouse and coat styles in cheviots, broadcloths and Voiles—splendidly made and trimmed—top notchers of style and suit perfection. Note the former prices—then the reduction—does not your sense of economy suggest your seeing these? Suits that sold for $12.50, $16.50, $22.50, $27.50, your choice now for $7.98, $9.98, $12.98, $16.98.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank E. Putnam of 1210 Middlesex street, entertained the choir of the First Congregational church last night at her home. About thirty young people passed the evening pleasantly. Refreshments were served, and excellent singing followed.

Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church was given a pleasant house-warming by the members of his parish at his new home, 195 Pine street last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Davis, of Montreal, are the guests of Overseer of the Poor Vi I. Robert and Mrs. Robert, at their home, 33 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Davis is a niece of Mrs. Robert. The young people are now on their wedding tour, and come directly from New York after an extended trip through several American cities.

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A handkerchief and pin between Broadway and Suffolk st. Reward for return to 179 Suffolk st.

LOST—A pocketbook with sum of money on Gorham st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's silver watch in the vicinity of Merrimack and Dutton sts., Sunday evening. Return at 318 Salem st.

LOST—A pocketbook between St. Joseph's and Colombia Aves. Return to 39 East Merrimack st., and receive reward.

LOST—A baby's winter cloak between Bridge and Middlesex st. Return to 153 Howard st., S. Sagerson.

LOST—A valuable stick pin with red and black stripe bow, between John and Palmer sts. Reward at 81 Merrimack st., Room 14.

LOST—Left in Lowell Inn, May 14th, umbrella with gold band, initialed J. H. Return to 36 Burnside street, one dollar reward no questions asked.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

BROOKLYN'S TURN

McADOO GOING AFTER POOL-ROOMS THERE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Police Commissioner McAdoo, having closed the poolrooms in Manhattan, yesterday issued a statement, in which he said that the rooms would be kept closed, and added that it was of minor importance to him what District Attorney Jerome thought of the job. The commissioner will now turn his attention to the Brooklyn poolrooms.

The relations between Commissioner McAdoo and District Attorney Jerome are strained almost to the breaking point. All of the prisoners taken in the raids made by the police last Friday, Saturday and Monday were discharged when arraigned in court.

LEFT A FORTUNE

MAN WHO EARNED $2 A DAY GETS $400,000.

NEW YORK, May 25.—After having toiled for more than 13 years at $2 a day as a custom house weigher in a sugar refinery, Patrick J. Hennessy of Williamsburg has suddenly found himself the heir of $400,000. He learned of the good fortune through a "personal" in a newspaper on Sunday, asking for information regarding him. The $400,000 is left him by an uncle in Melbourne Australia. He is 56 years old and a native of Ireland.

Every Woman
Is interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel Whirling Spray Douche
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send 2c stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions in valuable to ladies.
MARVEL CO., 41 Park Row, New York.

NOTICE TO Lodging House Keepers

Under the provisions of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904, which takes effect June 1, 1904, every building in this city of Lowell, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less, for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, is deemed a lodging house, which may be conducted only when licensed by the Board of Police.

Applications for such licenses must be made at the office of the Board of Police and be accompanied by the following certificates:—

1.—A certificate from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, setting forth that the building is provided with

(a)—Suitable appliances for extinguishing fire.

(b) Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

(c) Sufficient means of escape in case of fire.

2.—A certificate from the Board of Health setting forth that the building is provided with

(a) A sufficient number of water closets and urinals.

(b) Good and sufficient means of ventilation.

The licensee shall when required so to do by the proper officers make such alterations and additions to his appliances and fixtures, as the officer in his judgment may deem necessary for the protection of life and property in case of fire; and when ordered to do so shall thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all parts of said building and the furniture therein to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. The licensee must keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each lodger together with the time of his arrival and departure, and the register shall be open at all times to the inspection of the police.

Whoever keeps, or holds himself out as keeping, a public lodging house without being duly licensed as provided for in Chapter 242, of the Acts of 1904, and whoever is concerned or financially interested in any public lodging house the keeper of which is not so licensed shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

The nerves that control the eyes have a direct connection with the most vital parts of the human system.
WATCH YOUR EYES.
Optician George G. Rogers,
145 MERRIMACK STREET
Opposite Pollard's.

THE COLISEUM'S
GRAND OPENING
May 30th, Monday, Decoration Day, Afternoon and Evening.
Walthour and Keegan the Stars
This is Walthour's second race in this country after his great races abroad. Everybody knows of Walthour and Keegan, who are the great six-day riders, and will give a fine race to see.
There will be a Novice, 5 Mile Open and a Lap Race; also Amateur Pace Race between local talent; and in the evening, KEEGAN vs. SULKINS in a Motor Pace Race; also four other races.
The track this year is under new management and the best of riders will be brought here so the public of Lowell will be able to see the same races as any other large city.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—An elderly lady would like light work of any kind. Address M. M. L., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—If you want a good all around man to work around your house, please give an answer to A. W., this office. Gentleman's place preferred.

SITUATION WANTED—By a sober man with several years' experience as a grocer, speaks French and English, can furnish best of references. Call at 41 Stackpole street.

SEAMSTRESS would like work with dressmaker or private family, can cut and fit. Address Seamstress, 6 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 817 Middlesex street.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Beginning Tuesday, May 24. In order to induce the people of Lowell to collect Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps, we have decided to exchange green, dark blue and National Discount Stamps for Red, White and Blue Stamps, stamp for stamp. By calling at our show rooms you will be convinced that we give the best premiums of any other trading stamp company in the city. Red, White and Blue Trading Stamp Co., Rooms 2 3, 18 and 19, Associate Building.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing, rotary and vibrator machines excell all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

CHARLES B. WEST, Carpenter and builder, also house painting and general jobbing, shop 3 Cady street. Residence 453 Central street, Lowell. All work promptly attended to.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brilliantine $6.00 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 18 Barrister's Hall.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $8.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $5.00 with our 50c Tea, $3.00 with out 35c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best lub 21c. Strictly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 75 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
In accordance with the requirements of Section 53, Chapter 118, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that depositors in this bank are hereby requested to present their deposit books for verification during the months of April, May and June, 1904.
CLARENCE W. WHIDDEN, Treasurer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 28c. Nichols & Co., 138 Market st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—A baby to board in the country. Price $1.50 per week. Address Box 108 Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 36c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 15th, at No. 30 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—A clean nice 4-room tenement for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—First-class bakery, good location, large oven shed, stables for two horses, all connected. Inquire of Wm. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin st.

TO LET—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, board if desired, 23 Fernald st.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—3-room tenement in the Highlands on car line, low rent.

TO LET—A house and barn on Chelmsford st., house has 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, stalls has 4 stalls and 4 box stalls, plenty of carriage room. Inquire at 605 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Basement 7 rooms with gas for stove, 17 Cady street; rent $11. T. L. Dickey, 62 Central street.

TO LET—Good tenement at 103 High street, four rooms, $7.00 per month. Another at 122 Fayette street, 6 rooms $5.00 per month, also other tenements from $5.00 to $10.00 per month. Inquire of J. W. Henry, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M. Sun Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms to let at 26 West Sixth street, reasonable price.

TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms, modern conveniences, 15 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences, 61 Church street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lamson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms on Middlesex street, $7.50 per month, 3 rooms on the Highlands, $7.00. Extra good tenement 9 rooms, all modern improvements $16.00. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 188 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements. Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

LIONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. M. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

HELP WANTED

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—Man or woman with crew of canvassers. Red Cross Disinfecting Ball Co., 132 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced table girl and cook at 20 and 21 Boott Corp.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3.00 daily. Permanent. No Canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Single man who understands the care of horses and gardening. Apply 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

Wanted—Teamsters at E. A. Wilson & Co.'s.

WANTED—Man to work on small farm call at 40 Middlesex street, room 18.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 200 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free, steady work, plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A restaurant on East Merrimack st.; will sell cheap. Inquire at 37 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Open one-seated surrey and Bawyer sleigh for sale cheap. Apply 869 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—A butcher cart in first class order; will sell cheap, have no further use for it. Inquire at 377 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Pop corn at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Fast pacer with a mark of 2.18, weight 1050 lbs., kind and clever for ladies to handle or drive, would make a nice business horse, also pneumatic tire Raley Whalebone buggy. J. Mahoney, Collinsville.

FOR SALE—Two lawn mowers almost new, one 14 inch and one 19 inch. Inquire at 474 Beacon st., John McKinley.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first-class soda fountain, selling in order to make room. J. J. McManmon, 6 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, almost new and 10 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $92.00 will sell for $35.00. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A Velour bed couch, almost new. Call at 26 So. Whipple street.

FOR SALE—The law library of the late Ex-Mayor Courtney, also many other books. Books bought. Merritt, 277 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A bakeshop, stock and fixtures, 360 Broadway. Inquire of G. N. Noble.

FOR SALE—Cobbler's sewing machine and jack and one large ice chest. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st, must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 8c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1125 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—Payments same as rent, six room house with store in basement located on Morton street, Wigginville. Inquire of Wm. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 203 French Street, Suite No. 5.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CROWLEY ELECTED

Superintendent of Streets by Aldermen Last Evening

Rapid Transit Politics Following Beals' Resignation — O'Brien, O'Connell and Hogan Elected by Upper Branch—Band Concert Order Adopted

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Laforest Beals tendered his resignation to the city council. At five o'clock Mayor Howe appointed Fred Farnham, the genial assistant city engineer, to fill the position temporarily and three hours later the board of aldermen elected Robert E. Crowley as superintendent of streets and his name has gone down to the lower branch for action at the next meeting of that body.

"I have appointed Mr. Farnham to look after the street department until the city council shall elect a superintendent," said Mayor Howe, and he added, "All who know Mr. Farnham will agree with me that the department affairs are in good hands."

Such was the rapid transit politics played yesterday as the sun went down.

In the board of aldermen the matter came up immediately after the reading of the resignation of Mr. Beals. It took two ballots to decide a choice.

On the first ballot.

On the first ballot Mr. Crowley received but three of the five democratic votes in the board, the other two being cast for Edward F. Connors. On this ballot Aldermen Gallagher, Miskella and Gerow voted for Mr. Crowley, while Messrs. Wilson and Carmichael cast their ballots for Connors. One republican, Alderman Albion S. Taylor, voted with the three democrats for Mr. Crowley, while his fellow republican aldermen were united on George W. Hartwell, the present assistant superintendent of streets. A recess was taken immediately after this ballot and the Crowley aldermen succeeded in winning Aldermen Wilson's support but Mr. Carmichael voted as on the first ballot but was never counted on by the friends of Mr. Crowley. Alderman Taylor remained with Crowley, however, and his vote together with those of Messrs. Gallagher, Gerow, Miskella and Wilson made a majority.

Other ballots were taken and Edward J. O'Connell received a majority of votes for chief of the fire department; Patrick J. O'Brien for the water board, and William A. Hogan was elected city solicitor in concurrence.

Chairman Miskella called to order at 8.40 o'clock and all the members were present.

A petition for the removal of a telephone pole now located in Central street near Chapel, was read.

Manager F. E. Grover of the N. E. Telephone company stated that the removal of the pole was essential as it is now in a position where it interferes with the work on John Nolan's new tenement block at the corner of Central and Chapel streets which is being erected on the land which he did not sell to the city for a park. The petition was referred to the committee on wires.

Chairman Miskella then read the resignation of Laforest Beals from the office of superintendent of streets.

The communication was ordered placed on file and immediately, without a moment's speculation Alderman Carmichael moved that a ballot for the election of a successor to Mr. Beals be taken. The motion prevailed and the ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	9
Necessary for a choice	5
Robert E. Crowley	4
George W. Hartwell	3
Edward F. Connors	2
No choice.	

Aldermen Gallagher, Gerow, Miskella and Taylor (republican) voted for Crowley; Messrs. Fairweather, Hill and Grant for Hartwell, and Wilson and Carmichael for Connors.

A communication from the Boston & Maine railroad with regard to the appointment of special police officers was placed on file.

After some minor business a recess was taken and after the board came together Robert E. Crowley was elected superintendent of streets, who received the votes of Aldermen Gallagher, Miskella, Gerow, Wilson and Taylor. On this ballot George W. Hartwell received the votes of Messrs. Hill, Grant and Fairweather and Edward F. Connors received the lone vote of Alderman Carmichael.

Patrick J. O'Brien was then elected to the water board and William A. Hogan, city solicitor, both on strict party votes, the republican candidates respectively being Frank L. Weaver and James G. Hill.

After more minor business had been transacted the election of a chief of the fire department was taken up and Edward J. O'Connell received five votes against the four republicans for Edward S. Hosmer.

A petition was received from George H. McKenna for permission to occupy a portion of Gorham and Cedar streets for the purpose of removing a house now situated in Gorham street. A hearing at the next regular meeting of the board was voted.

The mayor's appointment of C. Fred Chicken as weigher of hay and Edward J. Noyes as constable for the balance of the municipal year, were read and confirmed.

The petition of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., with regard to the care of Memorial hall building, which has been plying back and forth between the two branches of the government, begging concurrence, came back from the common council with the same phrase affixed, "adhere to former action." Alderman Gallagher stated that it was evident to him that the common council did not care to extend the courtesy due the petitioners and he moved that the matter be laid on the table. It was so voted.

Joint order relative to the closing of the offices at City Hall at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer months came up from the common council for concurrence.

In the council the order was amended to affect besides the offices at City Hall, the streets, sewers and all other city departments.

Alderman Gallagher did not like the way the order read as amended and he proposed laying the matter on the table for the time being. He said that it would not be wise to close all the city departments at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, especially the fire and police departments: "We may need them any moment," he said. His motion to lay the matter on the table prevailed.

Councilman Worcester's joint order for $650 for band concerts was adopted 8 to 1, Alderman Wilson in the negative. Aldermen Gallagher and Fairweather were appointed on the committee.

The joint order appropriating $1500 for Labor Day was laid on the table because the labor people had not asked for an appropriation and it is not known that they would accept it if they received it.

Councilman Welch's joint order relative to the Cook wells was killed.

Alderman Gallagher offered an amendment to the amendment on the joint order relative to the closing of the offices at City Hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. The second amendment read that the offices at the City Hall and all other departments except the fire and police departments suspend work on Saturdays.

The order was passed as amended and sent back to the council for concurrence.

Adjourned 9.55.

SENSATIONAL RESCUE

LITTLE BOY WAS SAVED FROM DEATH.

BOSTON, May 25.—John Chaplin, an employe of Ringling Bros.' circus was the hero of a sensational rescue on the circus grounds last evening.

Shortly after 7 o'clock while Herbert Bryan, 7 years old, of 72 Northfield street, was running about the grounds he fell into a sewer. The accident was witnessed by a number of people, but the plight of the boy seemed to render them powerless. Young Bryan struggled desperately in the slimy waters of the sewer, which is part of the Stony Brook system, but he was fast losing his strength when Chapin, attracted by the cries of the crowd, ran to the scene.

As soon as he saw the boy in the hole, Chaplin, without waiting to remove his clothing, leaped in. The boy was very weak, but he secured a hold on his rescuer's neck and clung desperately. For a moment it looked as if both must drown, but finally Chaplin managed to break the boy's hold, and after some difficulty, brought him to safety.

One of the physicians attached to the circus was called and revived young Bryan, who had lapsed into unconsciousness. When the boy had sufficiently recovered he was removed to the City hospital in an ambulance. Although he suffered severely from the shock, no serious results are feared.

CYCLE NEWS

The case of Melvin T. Dove, the colored rider, who was recently reinstated as an amateur by President Batchelder of the N. C. A., is causing some pretty harsh words to be said about the organization by cycle riders and people interested in the game. Dove has tried time and time again to be transferred into the money chasing class, and last fall, when the axe fell and a bunch of amateurs were turned professional, Dove was one of the number. He rode in the six day race at Madison Square garden last December and received cold cash for his work.

Several weeks ago he appeared at the Vailsburg cycle track and rode in the amateur races, and President Batchelder, who was present at the races, said that he had sanctioned Dove's riding in amatur races.

There must be something pretty rotten in Denmark for rule 1 of the classification of contestants in the constitution of the N. C. A. reads as follows:

"An amateur is one who has never competed in, nor assisted in, and who has not taught any athletic exercises for money or other remuneration; not knowingly competed with or against a professional for a prize of any description; nor sold or pledged any prize or token obtained through connection with cycle racing or whose membership in any cycling or athletic organization is of no pecuniary benefit to him whatever, directly or indirectly, except such as is hereinafter provided for in these rules; or who, having transgressed any of the foregoing provisions has been duly reinstated."

Now it is up to Mr. Batchelder to inform the public why a man who has ridden for money can be reinstated and ride as an amateur. The fact that the professionals will not stand for another colored rider is a poor excuse. If the professionals will not stand for Dove, why do the amateurs?

The Bicycling World has the following to say editorially on the matter:

"Happy the black skinned N. C. A. amateur! He may now accept cash and violate any rule without fear of the penalties meted out to white men, who must suffer his presence whether or no. The N. C. A. may now be truthfully termed a 'nigger heaven' and its amateurs 'poor white trash.' If the latter have any manhood left in them and are not content to be treated as the 'yellow dogs' of the sport, and since the N. C. A. confesses its inability to stand against 'unionism,' they might form a union of their own. If for no other purpose than to insist that amateurism is not a garbage heap and that professionalism is not measured by the color of a man's skin."

Is there no way in which the N. C. A. can reinstate McFarland as an amateur? He might prove quicklime on the rubbish heap.—Bicycling World.

If "Mac" was painted black he might stand a good show of being reinstated as an amateur.

BEATEN BY THUGS

Sea Captain Attacked in Boston's West End

BOSTON, May 25.—Just as Capt. Henry Mulholland of the steamer Radiant said goodby to some friends on Commercial street, near the corner of Fleet, about 10.30 last night, two men sprang at him, knocked him down, clicked him and ran off with his watch and $15. He kept his senses during the fight, and when they ran he went after them and one of them was caught by Patrolman Cody on Webster avenue.

The captain arrived Sunday from Java with a cargo of sugar and expects to start from port today. He came ashore last evening to see a few of his friends, and was making for the ship when he was attacked.

The two men he had been with hadn't gone out of speaking distance before the other two came at him. One of them struck him a blow on the jaw that stunned him, and before he could shout to his friends, whom he could see walking down the street, the other man had him by the throat. They bore him to the ground and it was but the work of a minute to get his watch and money. They then started on a sprint down Commercial street.

The captain ran after them. Patrolman Cody was passing on North street at the time in citizen's clothes, and he joined in the chase. He kept closing in on the pair as the chase led through North street to Hanover avenue to Hanover street to Webster avenue. While going along the latter thoroughfare the officer heard one of the men throw away something, which struck against the brick building. Making a mental note of the place he made a spurt and caught one of the men. The other was some distance ahead and got away.

Cody led his man back to the place where he had heard the thing thrown away and found a watch. The captain identified it right away as his. Cody took his man to the Hanover street station, where he said he was Martin Silva, 32, of 450 Hanover street. He was charged with assault and robbery. He is a well-known character about the North End and usually goes by the name of Martin Poucha. His pal had the captain's money.

TRAIN DERAILED

ONLY ONE PASSENGER WAS INJURED.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., May 25.—A passenger train on the Northern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, due here at 4.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, left the track while rounding a sharp curve near Salmon Falls. The entire train was derailed. Mrs. Ozro Berry of 60 Harvard street, Charlestown, Mass., was thrown violently across several seats, sustaining a dislocated hip and a badly sprained knee.

The train was in charge of Conductor C. Wesley Abbott and engineer Charles Randall.

The train lies close to the river bank and a little more momentum would have plunged it into the river. All traffic was competely blocked last night, but the wrecking crew will probably have the road clear this morning.

TURKISH TROPHIES

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ALL TURKISH TOBACCO 10 for 10c.

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FREE New Pictures. 25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem. Full of snap and go, the finest set of pictures we have ever issued—you know what that means. Full set free for 60 Turkish Trophies coupons.

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SCHEDULES FILED

By Sully & Co. in U. S. District Court

NEW YORK, May 25—The schedules filed by Sully & Co. in the United States district court yesterday morning show firm liabilities of $3,568,936 and assets of $4,119,637. Of the indebtedness $1,369,402 are unsecured. The schedules mentioned $50,000 of indebtedness which should be paid by other parties. The same $50,000 is mentioned in the assets as bills and notes held by the firm. There is due Sully & Co. in open account $68,334. The firm has stocks and bonds margined in the amount of $29,100, and unliquidated claims to the amount of $1,298,250 and $2,167,490. Deposited in bank the firm has $446,848 and three memberships in the cotton exchange of New York valued at $35,175.

Sully personally has an indebtedness of $344,039 and assets of $2,074,129. Of the former $256,732 are unsecured.

Edwin Hadley, Jr., another member of the firm, had individual liabilities of $5,019 and nominal assets of $15,940.

William R. Egan, also a member of the firm, schedules individual liabilities of $75, and assets of $6,000 of real estate, which he alleges is exempt.

Samuel F. Morse, the fourth and last member of Sully and company alleges he has no individual liabilities and assets to the amount of $14,052. He exempts $3,000.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

REPEATED UNDER AUSPICES OF COMPANY C.

"The Pirates of Penzance," under the auspices of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was repeated at the Opera house last night to a fair sized audience. This piece was presented at Huntington hall recently, but owing to the demand for its repetition, it was deemed advisable to put it on again.

While the first performances were right up to the standard and carried off without a hitch, last night's performance was much better, owing to the fact that several rehearsals of the principals have been held, and the piece was carried out without a hitch. Encores were in order and if the company responded to the vociferous applause it would have been hard to tell what time the performance would have been over.

Miss Ethel Ranger, as "Mabel," scored another hit, her sweet soprano voice being heard to good effect. Her waltz and parting songs were especially effective and were well received. She was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Warren Reid carried out his part of "Major Gerald Stanley" well, and James E. Donnelly, as the pirate king, was a bold and fearless rover, his deep voice adding to the portrayal of his part.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts was laugh compelling as the pirates' maid of all work and Herb. E. Webster, Jr., with his policemen's chorus, stormed the house. Osmond Long, the "Frederick," and David D. Dobson, the "Samuel" were both good. Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. V. Meade and Miss Alice Leith, the other daughters of the major general, were all that the roles demanded.

Music for the opera was furnished by the American orchestra.

Between the acts Miss L. Blances Perrin's pupils gave several fancy dances, as follows: Spanish dance, Miss Blanche Bates; Sunflower dance, Misses Inez George, Maud York, May Keefe and Mildred York, and "La Carita," Miss Hazel Chamberlain.

FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

TO PROVIDE FOR PROPER BURIAL OF MEMBERS' FAMILIES.

The Lowell Funeral association, which was recently organized to insure the proper burial of its members through the payment of a monthly fee, held a meeting last night in Vincent hall in Moody street and considerable business of importance was transacted. The membership now numbers over 200 members and the granting of a charter from the state to the society as an incorporate body will soon be sought. The following board of directors has been chosen: Joseph Amyotte, president; George E. Mongeau, treasurer; Auguste Levesque, secretary; Delphis Hosbordier, Joseph Harvey.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The overseers of the poor will meet at the City Farm on Thursday afternoon.

Death by Slow Poison

Chronic Sufferers From Constipation are Slowly Poisoned to Death—A Sure and Rational Cure.

If those who suffer from temporary or chronic constipation knew that bowel torpidity generates all kinds of malignant and dangerous poisons within their systems they would feel the necessity of effecting a cure.

These poisons develop very insidiously, sometimes undermining the whole constitution before their presence is shown outwardly. Subsequently they manifest themselves in a great variety of ways, such as eruptions on the skin, intense headaches, lassitude, nervousness and nervous prostration in all of its dread forms. Dyspepsia and indigestion, and imperfect nutrition, all result from chronic and neglected constipation.

"Cures" (so-called) without number are daily placed before the public. The majority of them act simply as a "spur to a tired horse," compounded as they are from powerful and often poisonous drugs, which greatly harm the delicate tissues and the mucous membranes of the stomach and intestines. In Iron-Ox Tablets a really rational, mild, yet marvelously effective remedy for constipation is offered. That they positively effect a cure in every instance has been proved over and over again by the undisputed testimony of thousands, and to those sufferers who have tried in vain to cure themselves of this distressing condition, we say in all earnestness and with a conviction born of positive knowledge, try "Iron-Ox Tablets." Your system needs them. Your health demands them.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Sizes 3 to 8 Years.

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In Percale, Light and Dark Ginghams, Plain Dark Blue Chambray, Linen Crash, White Duck, White P. K., made in sailor and Russian blouse styles.

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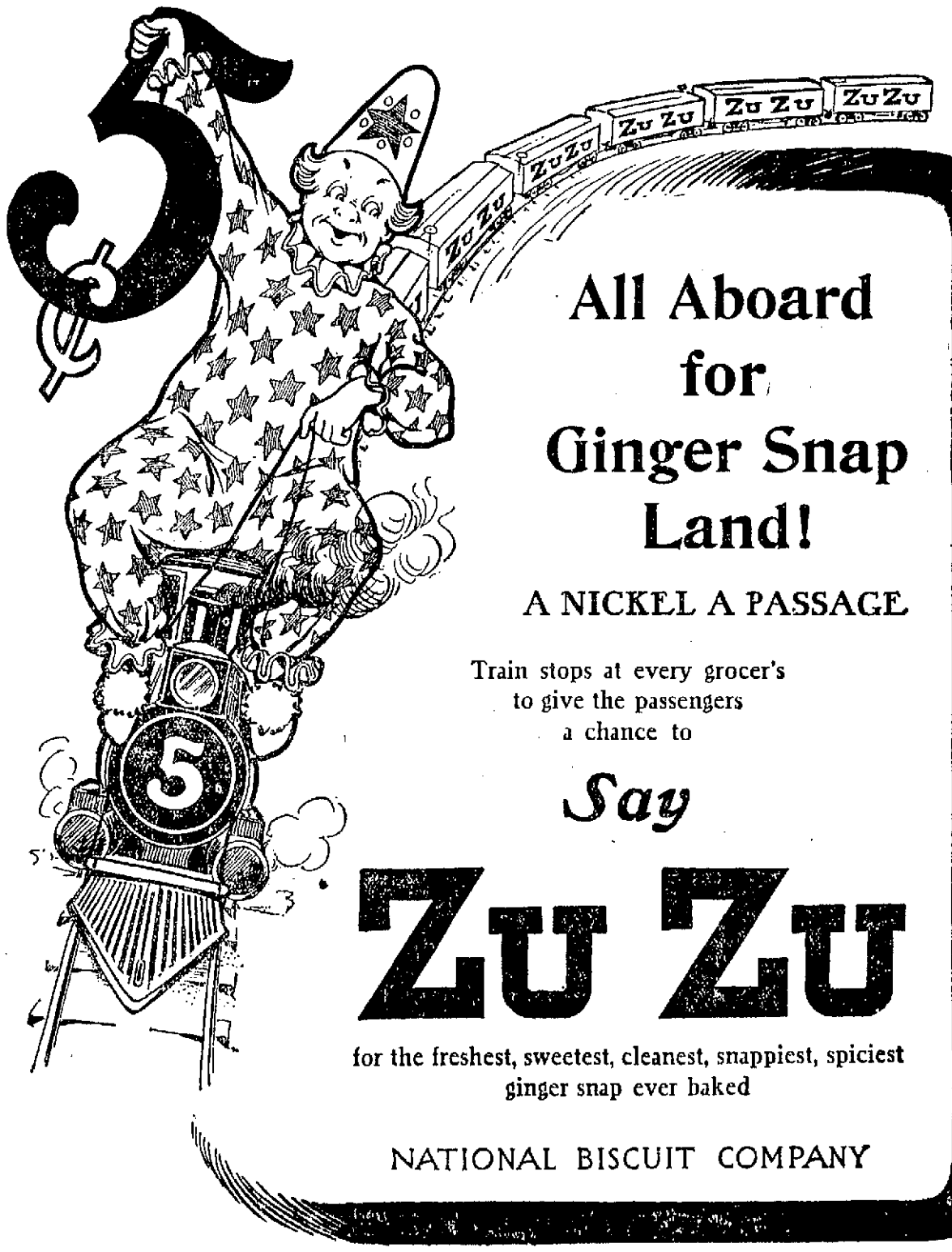

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year, 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The experience of several Lowell people with artificial teeth show that at least in some cases it is dangerous to let them remain in the mouth while asleep. When false teeth lodge in the throat or the stomach, the chances of their removal are very slight.

It does not seem that there can be any law to prevent the Western Union Telegraph company selling the legitimate news of the race track to anybody who wants to buy. If this news be used for gambling purposes that is something to which the police should give their attention

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Some swindler has started an endless chain of quarters for the chorus girls of the Bluebeard company, burned out in the fire at the Iroquois theatre in Chicago. Some ingenious swindler is raking in a large income from good charitable and sympathtic people throughout the country

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The tobacco trust, the coal trust and the beef trust may rest securely. There will be no step towards prosecution while a presidential election is pending. The republican party knows what it owes to the trusts. The trusts have on former occasions elected a republican president on condition that they would be protected in wrong doing. They have nothing to fear from the republicans, at least until after the presidential election.

Because an American citizen or somebody claiming to be an American citizen has been captured to be held for a ransom in Morocco, Admiral Chadwick has been ordered to Tangiers with a squadron to secure the release of this "American." It is supposed by many that the American so-called may be an Armenian or a Hebrew, who claims to be an American citizen for business reasons. The American marines may be sent ashore to find the brigands. Anything to make it generally known that we are a world power.

The Springfield Republican speculates upon the support the various candidates will receive at the St. Louis convention now some six weeks off. This authority thinks that the highest the leading candidate can attain on the first few ballots will be: Parker, 147; Hearst, 110; Olney, 32; Wall, 26; without preference, 149. The total number of delegates chosen at the time the computation was made was 464. The delegates instructed for the several candidates were as follows: For Parker, 122; Hearst, 66; Olney, 32; Wall, 26; uninstructed, 200. The trouble with this estimate is that the Springfield paper does not see any chance of additional strength coming to Olney. It is not at all unlikely that several states may swing to the Olney column before the contest is ended.

FOR BETTER PROTECTION IN THEATRES.

There is a bill before the legislature, the purpose of which is to provide better protection against fire in theatres. It is generally conceded to be no improvement upon present regulations in Boston but may be efficacious if applied to other cities. At present the chief difficulty with the Boston theatres is that they have so many authorities to obey in this matter that they are often at a loss to know which they should obey. The board of aldermen, the building commissioner and the fire commissioner all come in occasionally to tell theatre managers what should be done to protect the public in case of fire. The authority in this matter should be centred somewhere so as to facilitate its enforcement.

ELECTRICITY AS A MOTIVE POWER IN MILLS.

E. W. Thomas, formerly agent of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, has stirred up textile manufacturers by a paper read at the recent meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association on the subject of electricity as a motive power in textile factories.

Mr. Thomas went into the subject in detail, showing that by the use of electricity the great waste of power caused by friction would be largely overcome.

Mr. Thomas gave a partial account of an experiment in this line made in one of the largest mills of the South, probably the Columbia, with which he is connected.

Under the present mode of transmitting power generated by steam in many cases as much as half of it or more is wasted by friction of shafting with bearings. By the use of electricity this power could be transmitted direct from the engine by wire to the machines.

Another great gain of power would be made in the facility with which the power can be shut off except where needed. It is well known that under the present system of distributing power the machinery in some rooms must be run when not in use because it receives the power from the shaft that supplies another room connected with it.

If it be decided to suspend operations in any particular room it is necessary only to move a single switch and the thing is done. Such economy is impracticable under the present system of distributing power.

Mr. Thomas pointed out another advantage of electricity as a motive power in mills. In his own mill he says that the power is supposed to be on full at 6.30, but that the maximum demand is not felt until 7 o'clock. Again at the approach of bell time the demand for power shows a reduction. From this he concludes that the operatives are not running their machines as they should, or that in the morning they are not punctual, while at the approach of bell time many drop work to prepare to go out. The switchboard, he said, might be used to indicate the fluctuation of power corresponding to the diligence of the operatives.

The problem is certainly an important one, but the use of electricity in textile factories can come only after long and varied experiments. There would certainly be some draw backs, such as the danger of setting fires from sparks and the effect of thunder storms.

There is so much machinery in every mill that if it were all to be driven by electricity it seems that in case of accident the machines might suddenly become charged and kill the operatives. This is a danger that must be considered and we believe it is one of the principal objections to the general introduction of electricity as a motive power in mills.

It appears that Mr. Thomas is keeping abreast of the times in mill work and it is plain that with such organizers as Mr. Thomas, the South will not lag behind in the textile progress.

If the day should ever come that electricity would be generally used as a motive power in Lowell mills, what would become of the canal system? Possibly the Locks and Canals company would be willing to use part of it to provide free public baths and to flood certain areas for ice parks in the winter. Lowell's advantages of being on the junction of two noble rivers might then be practically illustrated, but in thus diverging from the subject we are reminded that to introduce electricity to the mills of Lowell, equipped as they are, would require almost complete interior reconstruction. That is something the Lowell mills will never undergo as it is all they can do if not more to keep up with the times in improved machinery.

SEEN AND HEARD

Wasn't yesterday a scorcher?

There were those who rather envied the iceman his job yesterday.

There were fewer intoxicated persons in the street yesterday than any day since the first of May.

This is circus day and many a youngster has stowed away his share of vari-colored lemonade and peanuts.

The circus last year came here on Tuesday, July 7th, it being a trifle warmer than the present day.

The local division of the Boston & Northern street railroad have 40 extra crews at work on the cars today.

The riding on the suburban routes of the local electric lines was pretty heavy last night.

It is now high time to shake your winter underwear. The man who worked yesterday at anything heavier than cross-piling sawdust earned his living by the sweat of his brow.

A hobo wearing an ulster coat and a heavy sweater and begging summer underclothes was one of the things noted by a Seen and Heard collector in the Highlands yesterday.

I see her bathed in the sunlight flood,
I see her standing peacefully now,
Peacefully standing, and chewing her cud.
As I rubbed her ears, that Jersey cow.

A little dog that spends the greater portion of his time on or near the bridge where Appleton street ends and Chelmsford street begins barks every time an engine whistles and the railroad boys call him "two long and two short."

Car No. 2226, which runs on the Varnum avenue line, looks kind of lonesome making its way through the streets these days. It is the only box car that is in commission. Just as soon as another open car is fitted out No. 2226 will go back to the car barn for an indefinite period.

An eight-year-old boy called at the police station the other day and asked John Maguire, head of the information and speculation bureau, to show him how to ring in a fire alarm. John asked the lad why he wanted to know how to ring in an alarm and his reply was: "Every citizen ought to know that much." John told the bright boy all he knew about fire alarms.

While standing in front of the car waiting station yesterday I overheard a conductor telling a woman what time the Tyngsboro cars ran. He said: "They run every forty minutes, 19 and 59 minutes past the odd hour and 39 minutes past the even hour." She could understand it all right except the odd and even hour and it took her a long time to get on to the fact that such hours as one, three and five were odd and two, four and six even. After spending over five minutes telling her what odd and even were she said she understood and walked away, but it is ten to one that she did not know any more about it when she went away than before she sought her information.

Praying for his wife and child, penning them an affectionate letter and executing his will, Fireman Downey, pinioned beneath the massive weight of his engine suffering extreme agony, and conscious of his approaching death, was the calmest of the crowd that witnessed the pathetic scenes following the wreck of the Great Northern flyer at Monroe last night, says a special from Tacoma, Wash., to the New York World.

"I will have to die here, boys," he said. "You can't get me out."

Surrounded by hissing steam, crushed and mangled, Downey handed the letter and will out from amid the wreckage with the injunction that they be delivered to his dear ones, and in a few minutes later the four hours' struggle was over.

When the crash came the engineer reversed and jumped, clearing the wreckage, but Downey was an instant too late.

ADAMS

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New designs in white finished iron bed with full 1-in. brass bar top. The price mark of **$7.50** makes one of the best values we have ever shown. Other designs in this new lot, **$9.00, $10.00 and $12.00.** They were late in coming but are good styles and values.

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DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

UNITED STATES WILL HAVE FIRST PLACE.

It is quite apparent that the United States is to head the list of nations as an exporter of domestic products in the fiscal year which ends with the coming month. The contest for supremacy as an exporter of domestic products has been for several years between the United Kingdom and the United States. Until a comparatively recent date the United Kingdom stood at the head of the list. During the past few years, however, the United States has on several occasions exceeded slightly the figures of the United Kingdom, and the latest statements of exports make it evident that in the fiscal year 1904 the United States will be considerably in the lead. The figures of domestic exports in the United Kingdom for the nine months ending with March, 1904, were $1,073,538,396, and of the United States, $1,149,330,670, the total domestic exportation of the United States for the nine months in question being thus 76 million dollars in excess of that of the United Kingdom.

These figures, it will be observed, end with March. For the month of April the figures of the United States, as announced by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics are 107,575,655, against $107,692,656 of domestic exports in April 1903. While the figures of the United Kingdom have not yet been received, it is apparent that no sufficient change could possibly occur in the two months to reduce the certainty that the total exportation of domestic products from the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30 next will exceed that of the United Kingdom or any other country.

A further study of the exports of the United States compared with those of other principal countries shows that not only is the United States the largest exporter of domestic products, but that its exports have grown with greater rapidity than those of any other country. The Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, publishes a table showing the total domestic exports of the leading nations in the years ending December 31 from 1893 to 1903, and a study of this table shows the relative growth of those countries in their exportation of domestic merchandise.

This table shows that the domestic exports of the United States grew from 854 millions in 1893 to 1457 millions in 1903, an increase of 603 millions or 70 per cent; those of the United Kingdom, from 1062 million dollars in 1893 to 1415 millions in 1903, an increase of 353 millions or 33 per cent; those of Germany, from 735 millions in 1893 to 1185 millions in 1903, an increase of 450 millions, or 60 per cent; and those of France, from 624 millions in 1893 to 804 millions in 1903, an increase of 180 millions, or but 30 per cent. Austria-Hungary showed a growth of domestic exports of from 327 millions in 1893 to 428 millions in 1903; British India, from 310 millions in 1895 to 408 millions in 1903; and Russia, from 378 millions in 1891 to 392 millions in 1901. Argentina and Japan show, respectively, a large percentage of increase in their domestic exports those of Argentina, from 60 millions dollars in 1893 to 213 millions in 1903, which is by far her largest figures of exports; and those of Japan, from 56 millions in 1897 to 142 millions in 1903.

In the matter of excess of exports over imports the United States stands in marked contrast with the other countries of the world. Her excess of exports over imports in 1903 was 462 million dollars; the next largest excess of exports being British India, 152 millions; Argentina, 87 millions; Russia, 57 millions; Austria-Hungary, 48 millions; Chile, 19 millions; Australia, 15 millions; Mexico, 13 millions; and Egypt, 11 millions. In excess of imports over exports the United Kingdom is of course by far the most marked example, the excess of imports over exports being 1226 million dollars, against an excess of exports of 462 million dollars for the United States. Germany shows an excess of imports over exports amounting to 238 million dollars; Netherlands, 134 millions; Belgium, 99 millions; France, 92 millions; China, 72 millions; Denmark, 65 millions; and Switzerland, 59 millions.

FOR LYNN MATHEWS

GREAT RECEPTION PLANNED BY M. T. I.

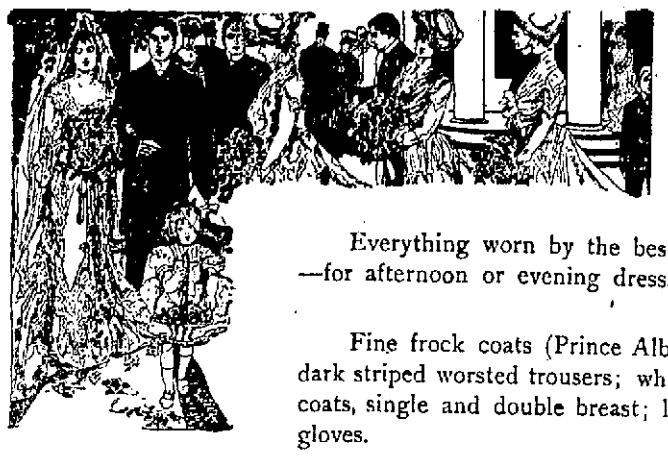
The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular meeting last evening and a large percentage of the members was in attendance, drawn chiefly by the many events the institute has in hand. President George L. Hunt presided and six propositions were read and 10 new members admitted, this addition to the membership being a source of gratification to those present, for it places the numerical strength of the institute near the 800 mark. The report of Treasurer Nestor of the Easter Monday ball was read and showed the affair to have been a huge success from a financial standpoint.

The report of the committee in charge of the reception to the Fr. Mathew T. A. S. of Lynn, at Mountain Rock on Memorial day showed that preparations were well under way and the prospects are that the event will mark an epoch in the history of the local society. Ex-President J. J. Lonergan, it was stated, had been chosen floor-marshal of the grand ball to be given in Associate hall in the evening in honor of the visitors.

Following the society meeting the committee on arrangements for the reception held a lengthy meeting and went through much business relative to the affair. Chairman Hunt presided and satisfactory reports were read by the chairman of the various sub-committees. Mr. John A. McKenna, corresponding secretary of the committee gave a report of a conference held with the Lynn men Monday evening. The visitors will leave Lynn at 9.45 o'clock and will make the trip in a special train, arriving here about 11.15 o'clock. The Lowell society will meet at its quarters at 10.30 o'clock and, headed by the Lowell Military band, will march to the depot and later escort their guests to Merrimack square. The Lynn men will be accompanied by a band and before leaving for Lowell will be given badges appropriate to the occasion. These will be distributed in Lynn by Secretary McKenna, who will accompany the visitors to Lowell.

CHURCH CONFERENCE.

MOBILE, Ala., May 24—The committee on close relations with other Presbyterian churches submitted its report to the general assembly of the Presbyterian churches in these United States today. It recommends a conference with representatives of other churches on the subject. The report was made the special order for tomorrow afternoon



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Everything worn by the best man and the other men—for afternoon or evening dress.

Fine frock coats (Prince Alberts) silk lined and faced; dark striped worsted trousers; white duck and pique waistcoats, single and double breast; light Ascots: grey suede gloves.

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Earl & Wilson dress shirt and collars and cuffs; mother of pearl studs and links; lisle hosiery.

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JOHN P. GOGGIN

Sent to Prison for Four Years

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25—John P. Goggin, until recently treasurer of the Nashua Trust Co., for a period of nine years, was yesterday sentenced by the Superior court to not less than four nor more than seven years in state prison. He pleaded nolo and waived the reading of the ten indictments charging him with embezzlement and falsification of the books of the company.

Following his pleading County Solicitor Wason reviewed the case, and Hon. Oliver E. Branch, counsel for the prisoner, made a plea for leniency. It was the hope of the prisoner and his friends to have a jail sentence rather than a state prison sentence.

Mr. Goggin was accompanied in court by his wife, father, other relatives and numerous personal friends.

HIS FLAT LOOTED

IMPORTER HAD JANITRESS OF BUILDING ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, May 24—Edward Margolies, an importer of rugs and Eastern ornaments, appeared as complainant yesterday before Judge McMahon in the General Sessions against his former janitress, Mrs. Anna Shaw. The charge was looting his flat. In the last three weeks Mr. Margolies has lost by death from scarlet fever his three children, the oldest of whom was four and a half years old. Among the exhibits in the case was a linen dress than had been worn by his little daughter. He broke down and wept as he identified it, and so did his pretty wife.

Mrs. Shaw has been for seven years the janitress at 1 West 115th street. When the Margoliesses returned from their summer outing last year they found their apartment had been entered and robbed. They continued to miss things, and finally Mrs. Shaw was arrested. Most of the missing goods according to the testimony yesterday, were found in the basement, where she lived.

The Legal Aid Society, however, took up her case, and when it was set for May 11 and the complainants did not appear Mrs. Shaw was discharged on her own recognizance. On that day, when the Margoliesses were mourning the death of two of their children, an unsigned postal card was sent to them saying:

There has been a curse put upon you. You have but one child and you will not have that. There is a just God and his curse will come sure as you deprive others of their liberty.

Mr. Margoliesses then had Mrs. Shaw rearrested. Her trial will be finished today.

BOWLING NEWS

CHRISTIAN HILL DEFEATED QUALITY HILL.

The Christian Hill bowlers defeated the Quality Hill bowlers on the alleys last night by a score of 948 to 894. There were four men on a side and Fred Grover was high man with a single of 101 and a three string total of 261. The score:

CHRISTIAN HILL.

	1	2	3	Total
Peabody	62	73	75	210
Lanson	87	84	75	246
Wight	79	82	70	231
Grover	89	101	71	261
Totals	317	340	291	948

QUALITY HILL.

Stevens	63	77	81	221
Young	75	83	71	229
Spaulding	72	75	75	222
Fletcher	66	86	70	222
Totals	276	321	297	894

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS WON.

The Centralville Clerks' bowling team defeated a team representing the Courier-Citizen job room last evening by over one hundred pins. Barry's single of 102 was the highest made during the game and Carpenter with 253 carried off the honors for three string totals. The score:

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
King	87	75	95	257
Barry	102	84	82	268
O'Brien	79	96	81	256
Carpenter	101	93	95	289
Dwyer	92	86	84	262
Totals	461	434	447	1342

COURIER-CITIZEN JOB.

Jewett	83	80	77	240
Turnbull	90	74	80	241
Harrington	86	82	81	249
Demont	78	89	72	239
Munn	74	84	83	241
Totals	411	409	393	1213

W. C. T. U.

The devotional meeting will be held at the rooms this week Thursday, May 26, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Pickles will lead the services. All women welcome.

SEMI-COLON LAW

Repeal Killed by The House Yesterday

EIGHT HOUR BILL REJECTED IN SENATE

Trading Stamps Bill Passed to Enactment

BOSTON, May 25.—The house yesterday adhered to its position taken earlier in the session, and without debate the semi-colon law repeal was killed on a roll-call, 124 to 66. The rising vote, which was also adverse, was 89 to 48.

The house passed with a tremendous "aye" a bill to extend the operations of the 58-hour law so as to include the month of December. There was extensive debate, and most of the speakers agreed that women and minors were obliged to work too long at Christmas time.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered an amendment to a bill transferring four members of the detective department of the state police to the factory department, providing for five new members of the factory inspector's department. The bill then went to ways and means.

By a vote of 42 to 27, the house engrossed a bill making the city collector of Boston also the Suffolk county collector.

After extended debate the house rejected several amendments to a bill permitting street railways to exercise the right of eminent domain, and then killed the bill, 74 to 51.

A bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts was passed to be engrossed.

A bill establishing the salaries of registers and assistant registers of deeds was engrossed without debate.

A bill allowing the right of eminent domain so that small remnants of real estate which mar the beauty of streets may be taken was given a third reading.

The bill to establish the office of state forester and make him a member of the state board of agriculture was given a third reading, after an amendment offered by Mr. Jewett of Worcester to have the office outside the board had been rejected.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

WAS KILLED IN THE SENATE SENATE.

BOSTON, May 25.—There was a warm brush in the state senate yesterday afternoon on the bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for the public employes, that is, laborers and mechanics, employes of the state or any county thereof.

The bill was rejected on a tie vote and it took the ballot of the president to make it a tie. The vote stood 17 for and 17 against ordering the bill to a third reading. Senator McKinley of Middlesex gave notice of reconsideration.

There was no sentiment in the upper branch for the so-called smoke nuisance bill. Senator McKinley of Middlesex briefly pointed out the "absurdities" of the measure and then moved reference to the next general court. This motion was carrid 19 to 4.

Senators Peters and Callender of Suffolk won decisively on the bill which gives the judges some discretion in sentencing for murder in the second degree. The vote by which the bill was rejected a few weeks ago was reconsidered, and then the measure was ordered to a third reading, 17 to 10. It has already passed the house.

The senate refused to reconsider the engrossment of the Boston aldermanic bill.

Although there was something of a game framed up to defeat the trading stamps bill of its enactment stage the bill was passed to enactment and was sent to the governor for approval. The overtime bill was also enacted, but Senator Osgood of Worcester, gave notice of reconsideration.

The engrossed bill to authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal system, was amended so as to provide that the act should not take effect till approved by the city council. The bill was then sent to the house for concurrence in the amendment.

Senator Callender of Suffolk spoke long and fervidly against the governor's veto of the bill to improve Morton street. The veto was sustained, however, 30 to 2. The two voting against the veto were Senators Callender of Suffolk and Appleton of Middlesex-Essex.

CIGAR BOX COVERS

DEALERS MUST NOT REMOVE PART CONTAINING STAMPS.

The question recently brought up in regard to the display of cigars for sale has been settled by a decision from Hon. John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue. U. S. Revenue Collector Gill of Boston yesterday gave out the ruling as follows, from the official circular of treasury department decisions:

"Cigar-box covers may be sawed or cut off at the inner edge of the stamp, and the part of the cover without the stamp be placed under the box without violation of law, the remaining portion of the cover, having the stamp attached, to remain on the box until emptied and the stamp destroyed."

This gives dealers the right to show cigars in cases as heretofore, provided the part of the cover containing the stamp is not removed.

GIRLS DROWNED

BOAT OVERTURNED IN POND NEAR SOUTHBRIDGE.

SOUTHBRIDGE, May 25—Florida and Marion Genecal, aged 16 and 20 respectively, were drowned in the mill pond at Globe Village, at 9.20 last night by a boat overturning. Albert Proulx, aged 21, Isaac Mathieu, Jr., 15, and Mrs. Blanche Genecal, 18, were rescued.

LAKELINGS CRIPPLED

Yet Haverhill Had to Hustle to Win

Grant and McLaughlin Injured During Practise—Nice Work by Bushey and McGovern—"Terry's" Hit Got Lowell's Only Run

Haverhill won from Lowell yesterday by a score of 4 to 1, but not until two accidents had crippled the Lowell team, causing a shift of the positions in the field.

McLaughlin and Grant, two of Lowell's most valuable men, were injured in practise, McLaughlin slipping on the ball while running at full speed, injuring a ligament of one leg, while Grant turned on his ankle while running after a fly. Barney went into the game and lasted five innings. He then made a two-bagger and called for a runner. Hamilton was out to win in such cases has no mercy, and he refused to allow Barney the runner unless he retired from the game. Barney then retired. This necessitated a shift of positions and Bigble went to second base, Hooker to left, Hickey to short and Burbage to right.

Bushey and McGovern did a fine job, despite the troubles of the team. Bushey had ten strike-outs to his credit while Terry McGovern had 12 put-outs and two assists without an error, which is working some behind the bat. Page of Haverhill, pitched a good game, keeping the hits scattered, while he received better support than was given Bushey.

Umpire Kerns had an off day and gave the home team the worst of it throughout. When Lake kicked he threatened to put "Papa" off the grounds. Haverhill played an errorless game, while Lowell made four misplays. Hamilton kept right after his men throughout and remarked after the game that he feared the Lowell team more than any other team in the league. Lowell's only run was in the seventh inning. In this inning Lake was hit by the pitcher and took first. A sacrifice by Burbage sent him to second. He took third on Hooker's out at first. McGovern got three balls and two strikes on him and then cracked the ball to centre for a single, scoring Lake. Bushey hit safe, but Connors' grounder wound up the inning.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
Bigble lf, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hickey 2b, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	2
Lake, 1b	3	1	0	0	6	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Hooker rf, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	1	12	2	0
Bushey p	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Burbage rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	7	24	10	4

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Rafferty lf	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Wallace rf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton cf	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Calhoun 1b	4	1	2	3	10	1	0
T. Murphy 2b	3	0	0	0	4	2	0
Wiley c	4	0	1	1	6	0	0
Connaughton ss	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
J. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	0	3	0
Page p	4	1	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	32	4	8	10	27	11	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Haverhill	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	*—4

Two base hits—McLaughlin, Calhoun, Page. Sacrifice hits—Grant, Burbage, Hooker, Hamilton. Stolen bases—Rafferty, Wallace, Hamilton, Calhoun, Wiley. Double plays—Bushey, Bigbie and Lake. First base on balls—Wallace (2), T. Murphy (2), Bushey, Hamilton, Rafferty. Hit by pitched ball—Lake. Struck out—Bigbie, T. Murphy (2) Wallace (2), Connaughton, Page (2) McGovern, Rafferty (2), J. Murphy, Grant, Hooker, Burbage. Time—1h. 55m. Umpire—Kerins of Pepperell. Attendance—500.

NASHUA 3, LAWRENCE 1.

LAWRENCE, May 25—Lawrence was defeated by Nashua by the score of 3 to 1 yesterday afternoon in a hard fought game.

The locals led in batting, but two of their runs were nipped off at the plate, and but one crossed the rubber safely. A passed ball and wild pitch figured in two of Nashua's runs, the third being a homer. The score:

Nashua	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—3
Lawrence	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Earned run—Nashua 1. Two-base hits—Pastor, O'Hara, Klobedanz. Home run—Soffel. Double plays—Van Zant and Kelahan; Dillon and Boardman. First base on balls—Off Swope 3, off Klobedanz 1. Passed ball—Flaherty 2. Wild pitch—Klobedanz. Time—1.53. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—600.

FALL RIVER 4, CONCORD 1.

CONCORD, N. H., May 25—Fall River made its few hits count yesterday, while Gilroy was most effective with men on bases. The game was devoid of features. The score:

Fall River	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—4
Concord	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned run—Fall River 1. Two-base hit—Gulheen. Three-base hit—Kane. Stolen bases—Pulsifer, Kane. Double plays—Moorehead and Gulheen. First base on balls, by Gilroy 7; by Lee, 7. Wild pitches—Gilroy, Lee. Time—1.40. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—400.

NEW BEDFORD 8, MANCHESTER 7

NEW BEDFORD, May 25—The home team won yesterday's game in the tenth inning by a score of 8 to 7. Manchester had a tough second inning when ten New Bedford men scored five runs, but they tied the score by telling hits in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings. When the score was 7 to 6, Jossiyn replaced Day as pitcher for the home team, but a single by Cote made the score even. After that the visitors were unable to score. In the last of the ninth the home team had three men on bases, but could not score, but in the tenth a single by Mullaney, followed by a sacrifice by Valdois and Conroy's hit won the game. Both pitchers were hit hard and there were plenty of errors. The score:

New Bedford	0 5 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—8
Manchester	3 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0—7

Earned runs—New Bedford 3. Manchester 2. Three base hit—McMahon. Two base hit—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Valdois, Day, Leith. Stolen bases—Murphy, Conroy, Valdois, Burrill 2, Day. First base on balls—Off Leith 4. Left on bases—New Bedford 13, Manchester 7. First base on errors—New Bedford 4, Manchester 1. Struck out—By Day 3, by Jossiyn 2, by Leith 4. Double plays—Day, Kehoe and Conroy. Time—1.58. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—500.

SKETCH OF MANAGER JOSEPH O'BRIEN OF THE MERRIMACKS.

DIAMOND NOTES.

New Bedford at Lowell today.

Home games for the rest of the week.

Terry McGovern is getting to be a sure hitter.

George Grant played 15 games without an error, and the error was not made until after he had been injured.

Gulheen, who was released by Doc, has signed with Fall River.

Long John Wiley is catching in good shape again.

"Page," Haverhill's pitcher, is said to be one Gerry.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Centralville Blues defeated the Shamrocks on the North Common Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 3. The C. B. will play hte American Glee club next Saturday.

The H. W. R. would like to play the Rosedales. Our lineup is as follows: Punk Allen, c; Baby Mason, ; J. Murphy, 1b; Frank Lane, 2b; Daniel Murphy, ss; J. Gallaghan, 3b; W. Devine, cf; J. Gill, rf. Send all challenges to 154 Central street.

The S. S. club of Nashua would like to play any 16-17 team in Lowell at Nashua Memorial day morning. All Stars preferred. Will pay half-fare or other terms that can be agreed upon. For particulars write to A. Clemons, 15 Grove street, Nashua, N. H.

The Merrimacks will hereafter refuse all challenges from the Palmers. We have won three games from them already and Saturday was to be our fourth game, but they failed to show up. We claim the championship of the city for boys under 13 years of age. Send challenges to Manager Joseph O'Brien, 399 Worthen street, telephone No. 735-12 or Captain James OConnor, 635 Market street, city.

The Chippewa Juniors defeated the Riversides Saturday by a score of 11 to 7. Jordan, the Riversides' heavy-hitter, was pucked out by George Scott. Our line-up is as follows: W. Murphy, c; G. Scott, p; E. Flynn, 1b; M. Hausbery, 2b; J. Foley, ss; B. Lynch, 3b; H. Johnson, lf; F. Percil cf; G. McOsker, rf. Everybody look out for the Riversides. They are a pack of thieves. They pinched our bats and a glove. Send all challenges to G. Scott, 12 Saratoga street, or B. Lynch, 69 Cosgrove street.

We, the Eagles of Centralville, would like to challenge the Merrimacks, the Oregons, or we would like to challenge the Crimsons two games for Decoration day. Saturday we played the Crimsons on their own grounds and they claim that they won by the score of 11 to 10. But the game being a 14 inning game and we the Eagles bringing in the first run after the ninth inning claim the victory. The line-up of the Eagles is as follows: F. Viles, c; C. Kilbride, p; P. Tarpy, 1b; J. Drumm, 2b; J. Lyman, ss; J. Burke 3b; L. McEvoy, lf; T. Tarpy, m; W. Riley, rf. Send all challenges through The Sun or to 41 West street, Centralville.

The Young Royals would like to arrange for a game with the Richmond Stars. Our line up is as follows: John Laffey c and manager, John Moriarty, 1b, Dan Moriarty 2b, Ed. Brady rf, Jes Cunde p, W. Cleary p, and c, W. Huton 2b, L. Murphy ss. Send challenges to John Laffey, 29 Swift street.

Who will be the first in this city to beat the Young Shawlights? Let me tell you right off the reel, the team under 10 years must play regular American league ball to ever dream of beating us. We have not yet been defeated. I guess Joe Kivlan's lucky bat must be our mascot, for it is the only bat we use and oh my, what wallops we do give the ball. We have signed Fred Gibson, the buck who played with the So. Whipples the first of the season. He will play on the bench until some of the regulars have the Charley horse. He won't make many errors while playing on the bench. We would like to inform the Young South Whipples that we are sick of beating them and will not play them again this season. Yesterday we beat them 25 to 17. This makes the third time we made them bite the dust. Jimmy Cuff knocked the cover off the ball and George Burrows also got a good crack at the ball. Willie Callahan punched out 16 men. Send challenges to Willie Callahan, 85 Agawam street or to Jimmy Cuff, the heavy hitter, Moore street.

The Young Groves defeated the Young Independents by a score of 25 to 24. J. Mahon got knocked out of the box three times. The Young Groves would like to challenge any team under the age of eight years. Our lineup is as follows: J. Sheehan, c; F. Belanger, p; W. Sheehan, 1b; J. Kenney, 2b; R. Belanger, 3b; J. Shanley, cf; F. McOsker, lf; P. Lord, rf. Send all challenges to James Sheehan, 7 Agawam street, Lowell, Mass.

Have a look good people, have a look.

The Independents plucked the blossoms off the Blossoms Saturday afternoon in a one sided game on the Plain street grounds, the score being 14 to 6. They were the toughest lot of ball players that ever came down the pike. They ought to be on a wood team instead of a ball team. Dick Robinson Crusp was the only one on their team who has any license to be on a baseball team. After they practice about ten years they may be able to beat the Day Nursery team. We would like to hear from all teams under 12 years of age.

The Young Richmond Stars, the best 13-year-old team in the city. We beat the Hudsons by a score of 12 to 4. The features of the game were two home runs by W. White, W. Donaghey, it was a hot game. W. White got hit over the head with the bat. W. Donaghey got his arm hurt. White and Donaghey went home with a head as big as a turnip. Send all challenges to Punk White or Cow head Donaghey.

The Nationals defeated The Sailors Saturday by a score of 9 to 0. The feature of the game was three homeruns by C. Sheehan and D. Heelan, and the pitching of T. Lynch. Swell Punk Doyle couldn't hit an apple pie if it was in front of him. Our line-up is as follows: D. Rogers c, T. Lynch p, C. Sheehan ss, H. Heelon 3b, W. Brown 1b, F. Belanger lf, T. Keefe 2b, E. Weldon cf, E. Martin rf. Send all challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street, Lowell, Mass.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

SIXTEEN VESPER MEN QUALIFY FOR FUTURE PLAY.

The first sixteen men in the following list qualified for future play in the match for the President's cup on the Vesper-Country club golf course and are drawn for the first round of match play as below:

	Gr.	Hcp.	Net
C. L. Knapp	91	7	84
R. W. Thompson	104	18	86
A. H. Hugsley	99	12	87
D. D. Bartlett	95	7	88
F. H. Grover	89	9	89
S. T. Whittier	101	12	89
J. Thorpe	99	9	90
E. Brooks	97	7	90
J. K. Whittier	101	10	91
A. K. Chadwick	97	5	92
C. K. Dutton	99	7	92
G. N. Norton	109	8	92
Gen. Ames	108	16	92
A. D. Butterfield	101	8	93
A. H. Marton	101	8	93
E. H. Scribner	109	16	93
G. A. Bowers	104	10	94
C. F. Harris	106	12	94
O. L. Humphrey	112	18	94
F. E. Stuart	102	7	95
W. E. Bissell	109	14	95
T. A. Stevens	116	20	96
J. Kerr	112	15	97
J. Smith	110	12	98
F. E. Bramhall	110	12	98
A. T. Safford	114	16	98
M. L. Paige	118	20	98
G. A. Place	110	12	98
W. Boynton	106	7	99
A. K. Drake	114	13	101
F. A. Baker	115	14	101
C. W. Fletcher	113	10	103
A. S. Coburn	121	18	103
O. Hockmeyer	113	8	105
C. F. Young	114	8	106
F. Leighton	117	10	107
A. M. Chadwick	119	12	107
Wm. Irish	122	14	108
J. M. Andrews	128	16	112

Following the the drawings of the sixteen who qualified: J. K. Whittier vs. S. T. Whittier; A. K. Chadwick vs. F. H. Grover; E. Brooks vs. G. N. Norton; A. D. Butterfield vs. General Ames; R. W. Thompson vs. A. G. Hugsley; C. L. Knapp vs. E. H. Scribner; J. Thorpe vs. C. H. Dutton.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Desmond, who meets Freddie Maguire before the Riverview club tomorrow evening, after a run and rub down yesterday, tipped the beam at 109 pounds and was in fine condition at that. He will take off the other pound in the meantime and will have no trouble getting to weight. Maguire is at weight already and says he never felt better in his life. Both men will keep busy up to the moment of the meeting. Manager Flaherty has cut several ventilators in the pavilion so that the place will be cool no matter how hot the night may be.

Kid Murphy and Young Hennessey will bring up a lot of followers to root for them in the preliminary and for a second preliminary arrangements are being made to have Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence appear against Jimmy Moriarty. Sullivan, who is regarded as likely a find as was Young Kenny, has been taken in charge by the manager of Young Kenny and will work with him henceforth. He is in the 126 pound class and a very likely boxer. This will be his first appearance before the Riverview club. The bouts will be started at 8.15 o'clock and thus will be finished in time to permit the members to connect with the last cars from Merrimack square.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

IS YEARNING TO MAKE A MATCH.

NEW YORK, May 25—Bob Fitzsimmons is tired of "talking fight," and yearns for "real action." Though McCoy, Ruhlin, Hart and other aspirants for his honors have shown a desire to meet Fitzsimmons, none of them have as yet clinched a battle. Fitzsimmons says he is willing to meet the best of them inside of three weeks at catch weights for six rounds. None is barred. A 20-round bout he says, now that the season has gone so far, is a matter for future consideration.

WANT BOXING.

WEBSTER, May 25—Every effort is being made by those directly interested in the Lakeside A. C. to induce the town officials not to put a stop to the monthly meetings of the club, although at the present time, according to one or two officials, it is doubtful if their efforts will succeed, owing to last night's affair.

Patsy Fenton of Norwich yesterday morning issued a challenge to box Walter Burge, Lemoine's trainer, before any legitimate club at 138 pounds, for 12 rounds within two weeks.

Burge yesterday forenoon telephoned to Southbridge that he would fight "Kid" Burns of that town at any place for any part of $500.

BENDER DEFEATS REILLY.

BALTIMORE, May 25—At the Eulaw Athletic club last night Leo Bender decisively defeated "Kid" Reilly in the fifth round. After the first round it was all Bender's fight. In the fourth a right hand swing sent Reilly to the floor for the count. In the fifth he came back strong, but a right to the wind and a left hook to the jaw sent him on queer street. The referee then stopped the fight.

THE POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening the following licenses were granted:

Common victualler — George H. Welch, 368 Merrimack; Louis Dubuc, 476 Merrimack street; Bridget Lynch, 243 Worthen; Bridget Coffee, 367 Lincoln; Lizzie O'Donnell, 527 Worthen Gilbert Dragon, 290 Bridge; Jennie Pelletier, 78 Prince; William Gordon, 86 Goram; Della J. Smith, 36 French; Mary Mills, 27 Kirk; Della Tobin, 179 Middlesex; Leonie Dube, 42 Lee; Geo. Choukos, 349 Bridge; Eliza A. Kimball, 26 D street.

Auctioneer — Frank J. Green, 276 Central; Frank W. Coughlin, 267 Central.

Job Wagon—Alfred Leblanc, 65 Davidson.

Fish cart—William Clinton, Chelmsford Centre; John Carr, 73 B street; Thomas Donlan 59 Court.

Intelligence office—Mrs. L. A. Black, 145 Merrimack.

Junk dealer—A. J. Harris, 62 Lincoln; Gigee Bernstein, 13 Quincy avenue.

Hawker and peddler—Joseph Daigle, West Drucut; John A. Marston, Billerica; Lily Irenberg, 51 Cross street.

Athletic contests — James Pokos, Huntington hall, weight lifting, May 27; Harry J. Donohue, Huntington hall, wrestling, May 30.

The following applicants were given leave to withdraw.

Common victualler—Mary E. Savage, 122 South street.

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of the finest quality, in correct shapes of the most desirable braids.

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Every other braid that will be worn, as well as the splits. Fine Mackinaw, Sennett and Milan, in Yacht or soft shapes, in fine qualities, **$2 to $5,** in less expensive straw from **50c to $1.50**

We have an entire new shape in soft hats for young men, low of crown and wide of brim—a particularly stylish and stunning soft hat that took New York by storm last week—offered today in four colors.

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It is an already digested food easily retained by the most delicate stomach.

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Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood. Puts Flesh on thin people. Strengthens the Nerves. Clears the Brain. Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory. Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

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It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

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AN EXAMINATION

of candidates for admission to the Lowell Training School for Teachers will be held at the school building on Charles and Lawrence streets Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8 beginning at 8.30 o'clock June 7. Blank applications, which should be filled out soon, will be mailed to those who wish for them, on request of the secretary. By order of the Committee on Teachers. A. K. Whitcomb, Secretary.

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7-20-4

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During 1903 nearly 800,000 cigars, 20 years' continuous increase in sales, show that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfgr., Manchester, N. H.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun Project' columns.

FRED W. FARNHAM (From an old Photo).

FRED FARNHAM

Appointed Superintendent of Streets by Mayor

Mayor Howe, late yesterday afternoon, appointed Fred W. Farnham as temporary superintendent of streets pending the election of a superintendent by the city council and both parties will congratulate His Honor on the wisdom of his choice.

Mr. Farnham has been connected with the city engineer's department for many years and is one of the most competent officials in the city government.

He is by reason of his thorough knowledge of the streets and sewers particularly fitted for the position, and the city interests will be safe during his administration.

Mr. Farnham has been urged by his friends on many occasions in years past to go into the fight for the superintendency of streets, but has declined repeatedly, even though his election was assured. He asserts that the term of office isn't long enough to afford a man an opportunity to show his ability as an official and has stated that unless the term was made three years he would not accept the place.

Assistant Superintendent George Hartwell will continue his duties as usual under Mr. Farnham.

COURT OF ARBITRATION

ADVOCATED BY MRS. MEAD BEFORE NORMAL SCHOOL

At the Normal school yesterday, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Hague Conference and Its Relation to Peace." At the close of her address she urged each girl to secure at least one voter to forward a letter to the junior senator from his state urging him to vote for a bill which will come up at the next session of the senate, and which provides for the establishment of an international court of arbitration.

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Owing to backward weather we find ourselves overstocked with Dry Goods. We have decided to ***SLASH AND CUT PRICES AT ONCE*** Come today and get the cream. Here are only a few:

Val Laces formerly 39c a piece, now **19c**
Val Laces formerly 50 to 69c a piece, now **33c**
Val Laces formerly 75 to $1.00, a piece now **69c**
Serpentine Laces formerly 10, 12 1-2, 15c, now **4c**
Wide Val and torchon laces **4c,** worth 9 to 12 1-2
All laces cut in two. Get them here.
Omo and Kleinert's washable dress shields, formerly 25c, now **15c or two for 25c**
Hosiery 25 and 35c grades, white feet, now **19c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

5c grade now 2 for **5c.** All linen 12, 15 and 19c ones, now **9c** each. 25c grades ladies' and gents', now **17c**

STOCK COLLARS

We received today a job lot of sample collars, only one of a kind on a card. All 25c grades **15c,** 50c grades **25c** These are bargains.

BLACK GOODS BLACK GOODS

Come and make us an offer on any piece in stock. Come now. Come today.

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AUCTION

ON SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904, AT 2.30 P.M., I shall positively sell the fine residence known as the Horace E. Moody house on the corner of Agawam and Barrington streets. One two-story house of eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, wash room, closets, bay windows, piazzas and inside shutters. Screen doors and double windows go with the house. Gas, furnace heat, sewer and concrete walks; dry cellar with vegetable cellar. A very large lot of bearing fruit trees; fruit brings enough to pay the taxes. About 8000 feet of land. Nice hennery. Two other buildings can be put on this lot, as it is a fine corner lot. Mr. Moody had this house built expressly for himself and he has always lived in it until of late. Reason for selling, has moved to another part of the city.

TERMS: $500 down; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

House open for inspection after 10 o'clock on day of sale.

Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

HORACE E. MOODY.

THE FINE RESIDENCE OF THE MERRILL HEIRS IN MILFORD, N. H., TO BE SOLD VERY SOON.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

FUNERALS

THIBAULT—The funeral of Germain Thibault took place yesterday from his home, 75 Salem street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Clovis Chausse, Joseph Beacon, Jacques Allard, Philippe Chalifoux, Pacifique Patre and Joseph Allard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

LAGASSE—The funeral of Joseph Lagasse took place yesterday from his residence, 2 Dalton street. The funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, and Rev. Fr. Jacquemin of Fall River, acting pastor in the absence of Rev. Fr. Jacques, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Lagasse, Napoleon Lagasse, Remi Lagasse, Valere Bernier and Wilfrid Ducharme.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

MOGE—J. G. Theophile Moge of Cochituate, formerly of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfroy Moge, of 189 Tilden street, died Thursday at Cochituate, aged 42 years.

Mr. Moge was a native of St. Hurs, P. Q., and came to this country when very young. He belonged to the Foresters of America and to the Societe St. Jean Baptiste of Cochituate. He leaves a wife and two children, Blanche and Leo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfroy Moge; a brother, Henri Moge, and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Mineau and Miss Wilhelmine Moge, all of this city.

The funeral took place Saturday at Cochituate, and Rev. Fr. Lacroix the new rector, formerly of St. Louis's, this city, officiated. It was the first time that the reverend rector officiated in his new capacity.

FARMER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Farmer took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 695 Westford street, and the services were conducted by Rev. T. Clayton Welles. Mrs. E. J. Tarr sang appropriate selections at the house and at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Deacons Wallace and Robey and Messrs Fogg and Brickett. Undertaker Ela was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

GELINAS—The funeral of Mrs. Eduard Gelinas, who died suddenly Sunday forenoon, took place yesterday from her home, 654 Merrimack street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Amyotte, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Campeau and Brullard, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, gave Perreault's harmonized mass.

The bearers were Messrs. Napoleon Milot, Delphis Giroux, Frank Joyal, Adolard Sylvestre, C. A. Asselin and Geo. E. Lauzière.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BLODGETT—The funeral of Charles A. Blodgett was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 203 Moore street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house by Rev. Smith T. Ford and there was singing by Mrs. bearers were George P. Dawson, Elmer Queen, Reuben Sherburn and John Berry. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

KEATING—The funeral of the late Annie Keating took place this morning from her late home, 175 Railroad street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. James, John and Michael Keating and John Boud. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell & Co.

HAVE YOU TASTED IT?

It's delicious. Randall's Gold Medal Grape Juice served ice cold for 5c by Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Sold also in pint bottles 25c, quarts 15c, and ½ gals. at 80c. Healthful and invigorating, absolutely non-alcoholic.

Strawberry Festival

MT. VERNON CHURCH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TOMORROW NIGHT.

AUNT DINAH'S QUILTING PARTY.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DEFENDANT WEPT

When Daughter Testified in Murder Trial

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 25.—Mrs. Taylor broke down and wept for the second time yesterday when her 15-year-old daughter took the witness stand at the opening of the afternoon session.

"No," said the girl, in reply to a question asked by Attorney Smith for the defense, "Lafe Taylor never abused or struck me, because mamma would not let him. But on many occasions he threatened to kill both mamma and myself. Once he drove us from the house in the middle of the night with a big knife, saying he would murder us. We went out into the snow without shoes or stockings and walked over to Mr. Martin's, where we stayed all night. On other occasions he chased mother with an axe, threatening to cut her head open."

"Who did you first tell that Peter Yerkins was at your home on the night Lafe Taylor was killed?" asked Attorney Skil.

"I told Mrs. James Taylor at her home and she told me to tell the district attorney," answered the witness.

"Why didn't you tell that story on the former trial instead of waiting for a year to tell it?"

"I was afraid to tell, because Peter Yerkins told mamma and myself if we ever told anyone he was there and he got arrested, when he got out he would kill us both."

Deputy Sheriff John R. Rice related the confession Mrs. Taylor made to him in her cell at the time of Yerkins' arrest.

"I heard a rap on her cell door and responded to it," he said.

"'Have you arrested Peter Yerkins?' Mrs. Taylor inquired, and I replied, 'Yes. He is charged with the murder of Lafe Taylor.' Mrs. Taylor was furious and said: 'Why, Yerkins is innocent; he doesn't know anything about the killing of Taylor. Ida and I were the only ones there.'

"'How did you do the deed?' I asked.

"'I shot him and then cut off his head and arms and burned them in the kitchen stove. The remainder of the body I chopped up and put in a sack and stowed away in the pantry. It took me two or three days to burn all the body. The large bones I burned to a char, cracked them up fine with the head of the axe and fed them to the chickens with cracked corn,' said Mrs. Taylor.'"

The prosecution will close today.

CHIEF IS DEAD

Indians are Celebrating Death Feast

UKIAH, Cal., May 25—Charles Penio, the oldest chief of the Ukiah tribe, is dead at Cox Ranchero and the Indians are celebrating the death feast.

Penio was 107 years of age and ruled the Ukiahs long before the white settlers arrived and the death of many whites lies at his door. He was judge and jury for the tribe, but was deposed about 25 years ago for killing Sam Warden.

Warden and another Indian had quarreled over a game of cards and the other Indian was killed. Penio was sent for and had Warden tied to a tree to be shot. He dodged the first bullet, which so infuriated the chief that he seized an axe and chopped off Warden's head. Penio was buried Indian style with his money and war implements.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

OF Y. M. C. A. TO CAMP AT SPECTACLE LAKE.

During the month of July the members of the junior department of the Young Men's Christian association will have their fifth annual camp at Spectacle lake. Victor Meister, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will as usual, have charge of the boys, who will go to the camp and it is needless to say that the boys will be well cared for.

The camp this year will be limited to forty boys, and only those holding an unlimited membership of the junior department will be eligible to go. Others who wish to go must first become members of the junior department. A competent chef has been procured.

Several good rules have been established which will be rigidly enforced, and there will be a sort of military law, as it were. Swimming will only be allowed at stated times, and every boy will be taught to swim before he returns home. There will be no firearms allowed in or around the camp. Only such rules are made as are absolutely necessary for discipline, safety and enjoyment of every member of the camp, and violation of the same will be deemed just cause for dismissal of the offender.

Each boy is expected to do such work as is assigned to him while in camp. Sports of all kinds, boating, swimming, fishing, basketball, golf, baseball, quoits, rambles, camp fires, paper chases, etc., will be arranged. Books, papers and games are provided for rainy days.

Parents and friends are invited to visit the camp at any time. Meals will be served to those who run out for the day, if word is sent beforehand.

Associate Secretary W. G. McKay will also be at the camp during the summer to have charge of the boys.

"BAREFOOT GIRL"

AGAIN UNDER ARREST IN CAMBRIDGE.

BOSTON, May 25.—Prudence May Simpson, "the barefoot girl," was arrested early yesterday morning at her home, 135 Pine street, Cambridge.

Prudence was placed in charge of Mr. Ramsay, the Middlesex county probation officer, about two months ago. He found a place for her with a New Hampshire family. About a month ago she tired of country life and stole away. The police have been looking for her all this time, but without success until yesterday.

The last time she was in court was for drunkenness, and she promised to behave if she was not incarcerated. The court placed her on parole until she should demonstrate that her intentions were sincere. She is now at the East Cambridge jail.

MAYOR AS HOST

NEWSPAPERMEN ENTERTAINED AT THE WAVERLEY HOTEL.

All hammers were carefully laid away and the air was resplendent with glad hands in the cosy Dutch room of the Waverley Hotel, yesterday afternoon when a party of about 30 newspapermen representing all shades of political belief and "former conditions of servitude" sat around the festive board as the guests of His Honor Mayor Howe. The mayor and Mrs. Howe returned recently from a visit to the Weirs with a big catch of the finest trout. John Ward, the genial chef at the Waverley is the one man in the world who knows just how to cook them for John used to run a hotel himself at the Weirs. In appreciation of this latter fact His Honor sent the fish to the Waverley with instructions to give the "boys" the best in the land.

The trout formed a prominent feature of the menu and they were first brought in whole in all their speckled loveliness, daintily garnished on tremendous platters. Then they disappeared and in a short time came back in generous portions. The menu provided by Manager McLaughlin had many appetizing dainties.

Mayor Howe presided over the feast and the whole affair was delightfully informal.

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A piquant relish for meats, game and vegetables, and preparing oyster cocktails, hot drinks and bouillon.

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Do not leave the Fair without visiting this booth where you get without cost

A Long, Sweet Kiss

Guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc.

PURE NATIVE HONEY

Served Fresh From the Bees

Not an imitation, but the real thing.

Two Hives of Busy Workers Under Glass on Exhibition.

Be sure and see the little fellows. They're an interesting study.

Bring in the little tots to see them.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

The Critics' Coffee

We are demonstrating this week free cups of this delicious coffee. It can be purchased at the following grocers:

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E. S. FITZPATRICK,	F. H. HODGES & CO.,
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Ask your dealer for their celebrated

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It is equal in flavor and quality to many which cost you twice as much.

THEIR JELLIES AND PIE FILLINGS are sold by grocers everywhere. Sample them when you visit the Food Fair.

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Are good because they are made right—16 varieties to select from. A serving for six in a 10c can.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS, with Tomato Sauce.
"OLD SOUTH" BROWN BREAD, baked in the can.
BONED CHICKEN, that gives you the taste for more.
CODFISH BALLS, in cans already for use.
NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER.

Free Samples Served Every Day.

Potter & Wrightington, Demonstrators.

A LOAF OF BREAD FREE "OLD GRIST MILL"

Health Food Preparations

Samples Served With O. G. M. Wheat Coffee

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With each package of Old Grist Mill Goods you get A LOAF OF ENTIRE WHEAT BREAD FREE. The bread is made by Friend Bros.

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3 PACKAGES FOR 25c

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1 package Sweet Chocolate,

All for 25c

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The "Old Homestead" Brand, fresh from the "Old Homestead" orchard in Vermont.

A Miniature Sugar Camp in Operation

Sap running from the tree, syrup boiling in the fireplace.

Samples Served Hot From the Pan.

The syrup is put up in quart bottles which sell for 30c, and gallon cans at $1.25.

The sugar comes in cakes and pails. The cakes sell at 20c lb.; the pails 15c lb.

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M. STEINERT & CO.

Who furnish the music in the Food Fair section have arranged a special program for a Pianola Concert for

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

From 3 to 5 o'clock

You are cordially invited to be present.

COUPON Good for One Glass of In the Food Fair Section **PHENIX**

WATCH OUT For the great "WHITE SALE." Sunday papers will tell you about it

Severe Task of Guarding a Railroad In Time of War

THE recent arrest by Russian patrols at a point near the Manchurian railway and the subsequent execution as spies of two members of the Japanese general staff disguised as Tibetans and the discovery in their tent of explosives, which they afterward admitted were intended for the blowing up of bridges, call attention to Russia's difficult task in guarding her thousands of miles of road in the far east. Not only are the Japs to be feared, but the Chinese brigands of the Manchurian mountains as well as other sections of the native population that are none too favorably disposed toward the interloping Slavs and their noisy locomotives. Whether the claim that the Japs had already mined the track at various points prior to the breaking out of hostilities proves true or false, the menace to the road is still very present. At several points the line is exposed to attack from the sea, while the patrolling force at other points is necessarily so scattered that a small hostile force would have little difficulty in striking the road and doing vast damage before it could be checked. Practically the entire line from Port Arthur to Harbin and from Vladivostok to Tsitsikar, aggregating thousands of miles in all, must be guarded from attack both from the Japanese and the Chunchuses, and to effectively patrol this vast length of track by day and night requires the services of a veritable army of men.

JAPANESE RAILROAD PATROL OFF DUTY.

RUSSIAN PATROL ON THE TRANSSIBERIAN ROAD.

Not only is the railroad across Manchuria imperiled, but the immense stretches of track over the bleak and uninhabited steppes of Siberia require watching. The cutting of the line of communications at any point would be fatal to Russia, and it would be comparatively easy for a few Japanese, properly disguised, to strike at any point where Russian surveillance happened to be light. Throughout its entire length, and especially in the transbaikal region, the Siberian road is rather loosely constructed, the embankments being steep, the ballasting poor and the ties light and far apart. It is less difficult to injure such a road than one better constructed. The total length of this line from Moscow to Port Arthur is 5,388 miles. Even when there is no outside interference accidents on the road are frequent. Due to deficient construction, there are broken rails, spreading tracks and other similar difficulties with almost every train, while from the roughness and insecurity of the line it is impossible to average more than ten to fifteen miles an hour. The trip from Moscow to Port Arthur thus occupies two weeks. The road as rapidly as possible is being improved, and these accidents are on the decrease, but the conditions are far from ideal, and it will be many years, with the most favorable circumstances, before the Transsiberian and Manchurian railways will be properly ballasted and well built lines.

Taking the mileage in Manchuria alone, it amounts in round numbers to nearly 2,200 miles, divided approximately as follows: From Port Arthur to Harbin, about 600 miles; Harbin east to Vladivostok, nearly 400 miles; Harbin west to the Manchurian boundary, nearly 600 miles; Vladivostok on the branch line north to Khabarovsk, nearly 500 miles; spur from main line to Yinkow, 25 miles; spur from main line to Kirin, 60 miles. The line from Vladivostok to Khabarovsk is, strictly speaking, in Siberian rather than in Manchurian territory. Neither is it so vital, as it is off the main line to St. Petersburg. But it is so near the Manchurian frontier as to be in the danger zone and is therefore included.

The manner of guarding this great length of track is illustrative of the expense and hazard of war. The actual patrols are mostly Cossacks. These are present in such numbers as to form a continuous picket line practically along the entire road. They inspect the track once or twice a day, and another relay of men performs the same service at night. The latter use powerful hand searchlights, which they throw on the track as they gallop along, one man on each side. At bridges the force of guards is doubled. In addition to the regular patrols, a large number of special police guards are maintained, whose business it is to arrest any suspicious characters found lurking anywhere in the vicinity. Garrisons of soldiers are maintained at all towns and stations, and other troops are placed at points where they can watch for the Chunchuses. Then large numbers of workmen, mostly Chinese coolies, are employed constantly in taking care of the road, ballasting the tracks, putting in new ties, making repairs, building bridges in place of those washed out by floods or destroyed by foes and in doing whatever other work is deemed necessary by the officers in charge. In case of a bridge being destroyed a temporary structure is thrown across the stream, so that traffic is as little delayed as possible. The supports to these hastily improvised bridges are usually made by piling up railroad ties or other timbers in the same manner that a log house is constructed. On this rather crude foundation girders and rails are laid. The mud embankments along the fills are also endangered from the floods that are common in Manchuria at this season, and this entails more work on the large gangs of section men that must be maintained.

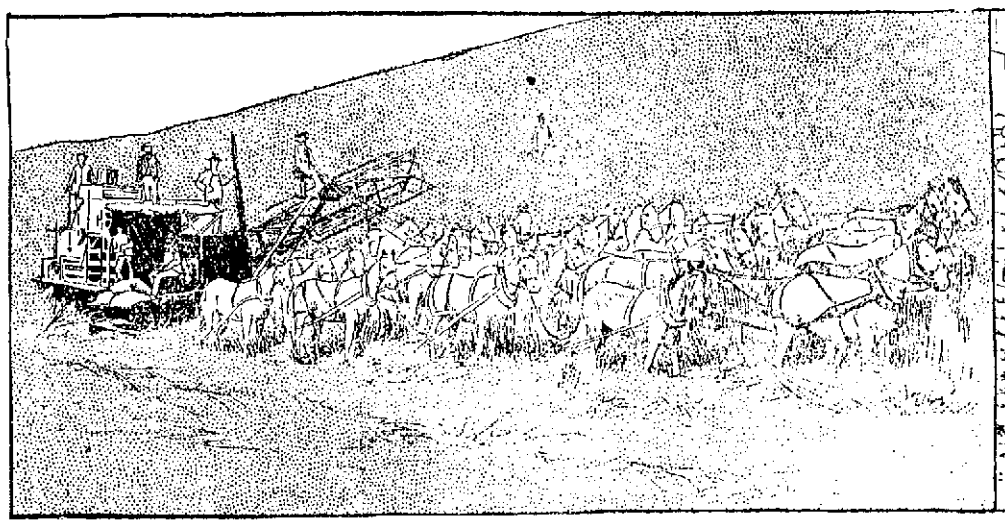
The importance of this railroad to Russia is inestimable. Over it must be transported all troops and military supplies. Because of the lack of adequate food for the soldiers, foodstuff must constantly be shipped from Russia. Naval ammunition and even boats are transported over this indispensable railroad. Thus the fate of the Russian empire literally hangs by a thread. That thread is over 6,000 miles long, and its name is the Transsiberian railway.

Scarcely less important are the lines of telegraph. Over these all orders and reports are flashed from the czar's cabinet rooms to the officers commanding on the far frontiers. These lines must be as carefully inspected and guarded as the road itself.

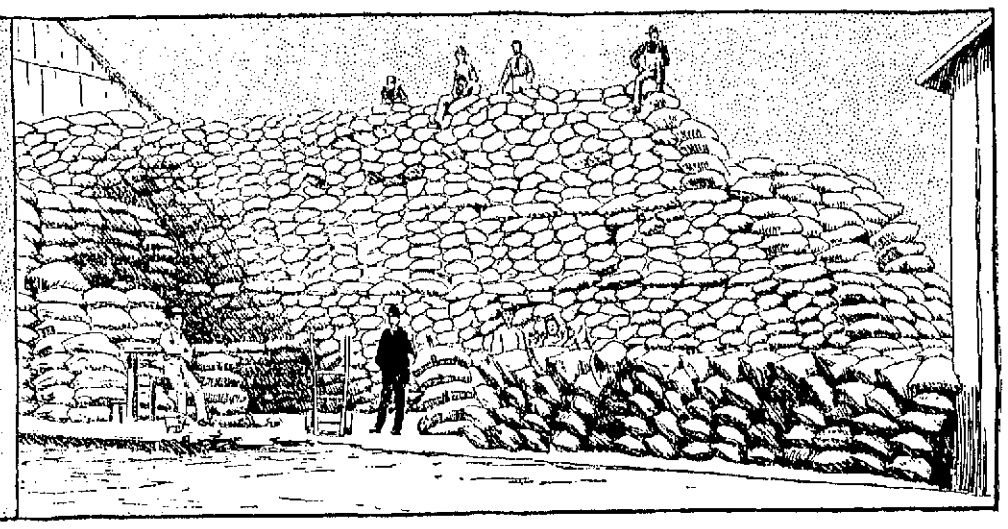
The Japanese are more fortunately situated in this regard, although they, too, have the care of a railroad in Korea. There is a short line leading from Chemulpo to Seoul which is in charge of the Jap troops. Then the Japanese are building a longer road from the southern port of Fusan to Seoul. This is a standard gauge, of which over fifty miles are completed, and the remaining 250 miles are being built at the rate of three miles a day. It is estimated that the entire line will be open for travel not later than the middle of June. From Seoul northward to the town of Wiju, on the Yalu river, a narrow gauge is being rapidly constructed for the purpose of shipping supplies to the front. The Koreans are used by the energetic Japs in building these roads, perhaps the first real work these dirt incased citizens of the Land of the Morning Calm ever performed.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.

From Field to Platform of the Railroad Station



THE HUGE HARVESTER AT WORK.



THE RESULT.

IT has repeatedly been predicted that within the next few years the labor problem so far as it applies to large farmers will have ceased to exist. This condition was expected to be brought about by automobile harvesters run by steam, naphtha or gasoline. The ideal machine, it was predicted, would harvest many acres a day with the labor of but one man. It is needless to say that this machine has not yet been perfected, and yet it is a fact that its wildest promise has in some respects been surpassed by a reaper which is every day working on several Oregon farms. This reaper, herewith illustrated, after it has passed through a field leaves behind it a trail of sacked grain, which a following wagon immediately picks up, so that frequently within an hour after the grain is standing in the field it is on the platform of the railroad station awaiting the coming of the train which shall carry it to its destination. This particular machine is drawn by thirty horses, which should serve to give an idea of its enormous size and capacity. Naturally no driver in the world could handle the "ribbons" ordinarily necessary for so many animals, and therefore the intelligence of the horses is an important factor in the successful working of the machine. All that is required of the animals, however, outside of docility, is that they be sufficiently intelligent to "follow the leaders." The outside horses of the front row must, of course, be well trained, for if they go wrong all go wrong. When the grain is cut it is carried by a traveler up the runway into the thrasher, being properly straightened on its way thither. There the grain is separated from the hulls and straw, and, after going through the same processes as in an ordinary stationary thrashing machine, it is carried down a shoot into the bag. When the bag is filled it is pushed to the edge of the carriage by the man whose sole duty, aside from that, is the tying of a piece of string around the neck of each bag. When several bags have accumulated they are pushed off to the ground, whence they are promptly picked up by a wagon following a short distance behind. Five men are required to properly operate this reaper, but when one reflects upon the enormous amount of work in a given time of which it is capable and the saving which often is attained by harvesting a crop before a rainfall it will be seen that, despite its hauling crew of thirty horses, it really makes for economy. Another strong point in favor of these huge machines is that they make the large farmer comparatively independent of labor. It is almost always possible to get five farm hands—and even ordinary labor, unused to the work of the farm, will do in a pinch—but it might be a serious problem to find thirty or forty or perhaps a hundred men to hustle a crop into the barns in short order. And even then there is more work to be done. The grain, including its enormous bulk of straw, must be stored in the barn, and when one can secure the services of a thrasher man it must all be taken out again, fed into the thrashing machine and put back in the mows whence it came. After the grain is thrashed it must be put into bags, and the farmer is then exactly where he would be three minutes after one of the large reaping machines entered his field, so far, at least, as a small portion of his crop is concerned. What is more, it is only the straw which he would have to store, and when once put away that is not taken out except as it is required for bedding, etc. It is said that the originally designed automobile harvesters will now be modified to conform to the broader scope of this machine, and there can be no doubt that when this shall be done a long step in the direction of making possible farming on a very large scale will have been taken.

Is the Modern Battleship Doomed to Extinction?

SENATOR HALE'S recent sweeping characterization of the battleship as a failure in naval warfare has started a controversy of which Mr. Hale, as chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, is likely to be the central figure. This controversy has already assumed such proportions that it is expected that the president will delay action on the battleship authorized by the current naval appropriation bill until the value of such vessels can be better determined by events in the far east. It was the disasters to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, coupled with the explosion on our own Missouri, in which thirty-one men lost their lives, which furnished the text for Senator Hale's diatribe against the heavily armored man-of-war. So convinced is he that the Japanese have conclusively demonstrated the superiority of the torpedo boat to the battleship that, backed up by his senatorial colleagues on the conference committee which considered the disagreements on the bill [redacted] passed, he declared that if the provision for another battleship had not been already accepted by both houses he would demand its withdrawal.

Other naval experts, both in the congress and in the service, have taken issue with the antibattleship senators, asserting that the war between Japan and Russia has not so far offered sufficient data to justify a change in the naval programme followed for the past ten years not only by the United States, but by every other naval power. They point out that the first Japanese attack on Port Arthur was in the nature of a surprise, not an action in which a battleship could show what it was worth, and assert that but for the heavily armored ships which accompany the Japanese torpedo boat flotillas the Russians would have emerged from their refuge early in the game and wiped the Japs from the sea, giving an entirely different turn to the tide of war. As to the explosion on the Missouri and the earlier accidents on the Massachusetts and the Iowa to which Senator Hale refers, they say that the occasional explosion of the boiler of an engine has not impelled the railroad companies to abandon the steam locomotive.

Senator Hale's principal charge against the battleship is that it is top heavy and likely to turn turtle if its equilibrium is greatly disturbed. It is well known that this opinion was held by the late Admiral Makaroff, one of the greatest theoretical naval constructors the world has known. Shortly before his departure from Russia for the east to take command of the fleet at Port Arthur he delivered a lecture on this very subject to a class in naval construction, illustrating his views with the model of a battleship in a tub of water. In the modern battleship the center of gravity is, through the enormous weight of the armament and armor of the superstructure, so nearly coincident with the water line that the vessel practically hangs on a longitudinal pivot.

Admiral Makaroff demonstrated how the impact of a projectile from a gun of large caliber striking the resisting armor of the battleship above the water line might easily heel the vessel over enough to prevent its regaining a level keel. The same effect would follow a shot below the water line piercing the hull and filling some of the compartments with water. If the compartments on only one side of the ship should be flooded it is not hard to see that the ship might roll sideways until the great weight above would drag it down. This is apparently what happened to the Petropavlovsk, the ill fated flagship with which Admiral Makaroff was lost. Whether the explosion which sank the Petropavlovsk was due to the impact of a Japanese torpedo or to a derelict Russian mine, the fact remains that the vessel heeled over, turned turtle and sank, just as Makaroff had feared it might.

Admiral Makaroff was as firm in his belief in the possibilities of the torpedo as he was in his distrust of the battleship and often said that with a large fleet of torpedo vessels escorted by swift unprotected cruisers he would not be afraid of any collection of armored ships. During the time that he was in command at Port Arthur he habitually used as his flagship the unarmored cruiser Novik and with it made several brilliant dashes into the outside seas. It is not reported that he had flown his flag from a battleship at all until the day of his death.

UNITED STATES SENATOR EUGENE HALE.

The tendency in all naval construction, and particularly in the American navy, has been steadily toward heavier ships. As the piercing power of projectiles has increased, the armor of battleships and first class cruisers has necessarily been added to, while the weight and number of guns aboard have been as constantly growing. Since the sensational cruise of the Oregon around the Horn just before the battle of Santiago speed in battleships has been demanded by popular opinion, and to gain speed while retaining the heavy armor and armament it has been necessary to make the hull as light as possible. Every step in this direction has raised the center of gravity of these floating forts, until now the limit of safety has certainly been reached if not passed.

The ordinary cruiser and the protected cruiser relatively to the battleship are in little danger of capsizing. The system of watertight compartments has been so successfully developed that the greater part of the hull of such a ship must be destroyed to cause her to sink, and a shot above the water line to inflict serious damage must either disable a gun or explode a magazine.

The armored cruiser has followed the battleship in its increase of weight above the water line, but has not gone so far, though the California, recently launched at San Francisco, the first of a new type, will displace 13,440 tons when ready for service and will carry thirty-six guns in her main battery and thirty in her secondary battery. The largest guns will be eight inch rifles, however, where the battleship carries twelve inch guns. The speed of the California called for in the contract is twenty-two knots.

The latest type of battleship, the Connecticut, has a trial displacement of 16,000 tons and a maximum displacement of 17,770. The Connecticut will carry sixty-eight guns of all calibers, four of them twelve-inch and eight eight-inch. Of this class are the Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, Idaho and Louisiana. The total weight of armor on each of these ships will be 3,932 tons, of armament and ammunition 1,536 tons. They have a maximum coal capacity of 2,200 tons, which will take them 7,000 miles at eleven knots an hour or 2,500 miles at eighteen knots.

The next largest battleships—those of the Virginia class—have a displacement of 15,020 tons.

The earlier battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio displace 12,300 tons. The Illinois and Kearsarge classes, authorized in 1895 and 1896, have a displacement of 11,540 tons, while the Texas, laid down in 1889, has a displacement little more than a third of that of the Connecticut.

The first ironclads of the American navy were single turreted monitors in which the greater part of the weight was below the water line. When the building of the new navy began, the double turreted monitor with a low freeboard and little superstructure was adopted, and cruisers of 3,000 and 4,000 tons displacement were built. These examples are sufficient to show the tendency toward the enormous and complicated vessels of which Senator Hale complains.

The United States is now building more battleships than any other nation. The cost of those built and building totals $150,000,000. A battleship may cost $8,000,000 and require a complement of 800 men. The Connecticut will cost $4,212,000 exclusive of armament. The armored cruiser California will cost, with her full inventory, $5,000,000. A torpedo boat can be built for $200,000 and a destroyer for $300,000. The number of men needed to man these mosquito craft is very small. It is evident that if the battleship is really a failure and the torpedo boat is to be the warship of the future there has been wasted a vast amount of money. The United States has only thirty-seven torpedo boats and sixteen destroyers, with eight submarines.

Senator Hale, who seeks to change so signally the policy of ship construction in the American navy, has been for some years at the head of the senate committee which has charge of naval appropriations and is regarded as an authority on naval construction, so far as a statesman can be such, though his belief that congress should have control of the designing of vessels of war naturally excites derision from the technical experts of the department.

He was born in Turner, Me., in 1836, attended Bates, Colby and Bowdoin colleges and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He was attorney of Hancock county for nine years and served in the Maine legislature in 1867, 1868 and 1880. From 1869 to 1873 he was a member of the national house of representatives. Since 1881 he has been in the United States senate. He was twice asked to become a member of the president's cabinet, once by Grant and once by Hayes. He is a man of wealth and lives in one of the finest houses in Washington, where, with his popular wife, he entertains lavishly. In addition to his reputation as a naval expert, he has that of being the best mixer of cocktails in the capital.

A. W. FERRIN.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
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7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
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4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
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SUNDAY TRAINS

s6.59	7.50	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
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s4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.44	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.29	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.09	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.49
5.06	6.45	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.16	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.09
4.05	5.16	5.00	5.57
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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FINE MUSICALE

AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

A musicale was held last night at the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street, it being given under the auspices of the orchestra connected with the church.

The program opened with a prologue, Weldt's "Colored Guards," after which the following program was carried out:

Orchestra: (a) "Serenade Espagnole." Metra-Lansing

(b) Selection from "Raymond" Thomas

Sextette: "The Chirpers" Charles French

Orchestra: March, "The Prince of India" ....Van L. Farrand

Song, "The Beggar Maid"......Barnby

Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford.

Orchestra: "Flower Song"....G. Lange

Sextette: "The Parting"....A. J. Weldt

Orchestra: Overture, "The Bridal Rose" C. Lavallee

Song, "For All Eternity" Angelo Mascheroni

Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford with Violin Obligato by Mr. Wm. E. Walmsley.

Guitar Solo, Selected.

Mr. Wm. P. Hovey.

Orchestra: "Pepeeta"....R. E. Hildreth

The orchestra consists of the following members: Mrs. Geo. F. Kenngott, directress; Mr. Wm. P. Hovey, instructor; mandolin, Miss Nina Wood, Miss Annie Wood, Miss Corinna Cover, Miss Ethel Tilton, Miss Maud Rundlett; violins, Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, Miss Minnie Drew, Carl Spencer, William Walmsley; banjo, Miss Elsie M. Cragin; guitar, Arthur F. Butler; flute, Miss Lillian Drew; 'cellos, Mrs. Carl Spencer, Arthur Corneillier; pianist and accompanist, Miss Alice L. Frothingham.

MANSLAUGHTER

"Elijah" Sandford Placed on Trial Again

FARMINGTON, Me., May 25—The trial for manslaughter of the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, self-styled Elijah and David of the Holy Ghost and U's Society of Shiloh, was begun before Justice A. R. Savage of Auburn in the supreme court room yesterday afternoon. Many citizens of Androscoggin county were present as spectators, besides about 50 witnesses. The case was transferred to Franklin county from Androscoggin county by request of the respondent, on the plea that it was impossible to get an impartial jury in his own county, owing to prejudice against his movement and himself.

Six indictments—five for cruelty to children and one for manslaughter were found against Sandford at the January term of supreme court in Auburn. He pleaded not guilty to all six indictments. He has been under $2000 bonds for his appearance from time to time. He was tried for cruelty to his own child and found guilty, but the case was taken to the law court. Trial of the manslaughter case lasted three days. The jury went out in an afternoon and reported disagreement at noon the following day.

Little trouble was experienced in securing a jury yesterday, only 16 jurors being called before the following were impanelled: Charles A. Gould, Farmington, foreman; Fred C. Nottage, Farmington; C. C. Brown, Freeman; G. H. Forber, New Sharon; Herbert E. Gordon, New Sharon; H. A. Stroul, Jay; Melvin P. Tufts, Farmington; L. G. Keyes, Jay; Frank N. Blanchard Wilton; F. A. Niles, Farmington; Syvade Hinckley, Rangely; S. Howard Pease, Wilton.

The charge against Mr. Sandford is manslaughter, in causing the death of Leander Bartlett, aged 11 years, a member of the Shiloh colony. Three witnesses were examined yesterday, George A. Bolton, John Swart and Bertha N. Nelson, who testified that while Bartlett was sick he was obliged to undergo a fast; that the only treatment given at Shiloh was the faith cure, and that in the case of Bartlett even that was denied him, as it was alleged that he had been disobedient and needed chastisement. One witness testified that Mr. Sandford said in chapel that he would not care if he saw Bartlett's dead body before him.

DANAHY'S BILL

WILL BE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Mr. James Danahy having presented an affidavit to the effect that his former partner, Patrick F. Welch, councilman from ward four, will receive no benefit from the money owed him by the city, will receive the amount of his bill, $130, as the committee on accounts will approve it.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street, the annual strawberry festival of the Red side was held. Strawberries and cream were served to a large number and later the following program was carried out: Piano selection, Mrs. Taylor; readings, Miss Bernice Jones and Miss Rockwell; song, Miss Maude Hadley.

MILLER TOO MUCH

Boston Nationals Could Not Find Him

PITTSBURG, May 25—Seven hits and four errors in the first two innings completely swamped Boston and although Wilhelm did good work the game was helplessly gone, especially as Boston could do nothing with Miller's pitching. Attendance—3015. The score:

PITTSBURG.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Beaumont cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Clarke lf	3	2	2	5	0	0
Leach 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Wagner ss	4	2	2	5	2	0
Sebring rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Bransfield 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Ritchey 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Phelps c	4	0	0	4	4	0
Miller p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	11	27	12	1

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Tenny 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Abbaticchio ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
Cooley lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Delehanty 3b	3	0	0	0	5	2
Raymer 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Cannell rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moran c	3	0	1	5	1	1
Wilhelm p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Needham x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	24	11	6

xBatted—for Wilhelm in the ninth.

Score by innings:

Pittsburg ....3 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—7

Boston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned run—Pittsburg. Two base hits—Wagner, Sebring. Stolen bases Beaumont, Clarke, Sebring. First base on balls—Off Miller 2, off Wilhelm 1. Struck out—By Miller 5, by Wilhelm 2. Time—1.30. Umpire—O'Day.

ANOTHER WIN

Chicago Played a Poor Game With Boston

BOSTON, May 25—Boston took advantage of Chicago's misplays to win yesterday's game. The contest was one-sided throughout, the visitors playing listlessly. Jones' clever fielding and Walsh's home run hit to centre field fence were features.

The score:

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Collins 3b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Stahl cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	2	1	3	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	0	14	2	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	0	3	6	0
Farrell c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Dineen p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	6	7	27	17	0

CHICAGO.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Holmes lf	4	0	1	1	0	2
Jones cf	4	0	0	7	0	1
Davis ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Green rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Donohue 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Isbell 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Tannehill 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
McFarland c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Walsh p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	8	3

Score by innings:

Boston ....2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 x—6

Chicago ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2

Earned runs—Boston 4, Chicago 2. Two base hit—Holmes. Three base hits—Stahl, Collins, Donohue. Home run—Walsh. Stolen base—Dougherty. First base on balls—Off Dineen 2, off Walsh 3. Struck out—By Dineen 5 by Walsh 5. Time—1.47. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—5071.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

New Bedford at Lowell.
Fall River at Manchester.
Lawrence at Nashua.
Haverhill at Concord.

(National League.)

Chicago at Pittsburg.

(American League.)

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

CONN. LEAGUE GAMES.

At Worcester—Worcester 3, Meriden 2.

At Springfield—Bridgeport 9, Springfield 8.

At New London—Hartford 7, New London 3.

At Holyoke—New Haven 9, Holyoke 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—Jersey City 6, Rochester 0.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 12, Newark 0.

At Toronto—Baltimore 6, Toronto 4, (afternoon game.)

At Montreal—Montreal 3, Providence 1. (afternoon game.)

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Andover—Phillips-Andover 1, Mass. State College 0, (called in 8th for Mass. State College to catch train.)

At Middletown—Georgetown 6, Wesleyan 1.

At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 11, Norwich University 0.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	15	3	.834
Haverhill	13	5	.722
Lowell	9	8	.529
Manchester	8	9	.471
Lawrence	8	10	.444
New Bedford	8	10	.444
Concord	5	13	.278
Fall River	5	13	.278

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	20	9	.690
New York	16	12	.571
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	16	13	.552
Chicago	17	15	.531
St. Louis	13	15	.464
Detroit	11	18	.379
Washington	6	20	.231

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York—New York 3, St. Louis 0.

At Washington—Cleveland 10, Washington 6.

At Boston—Boston 6, Chicago 2.

At Philadelphia—Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	22	10	.687
Chicago	19	10	.656
New York	18	10	.643
Pittsburg	14	15	.483
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
Boston	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	5	23	.179

MAN ASSAULTED

BOLD ATTACK MADE BY ROBBERS IN LYNN.

LYNN, May 25—Josiah R. Lee, proprietor of a small grocery store on lower Washington street, was assaulted and his store robbed last evening about 8.45. Joseph D. Lydon, who witnessed the assault, and afterward succeeded in capturing one of the robbers, was struck on the head by a brick and rendered momentarily unconscious.

Mr. Lee, an elderly man, was standing outside his store when he saw a man raise the window and take a bottle. Lee grabbed the fellow, when the thief's pal appeared and struck Mr. Lee a blow on the forehead which sent him reeling unconscious to the ground.

Lydon saw the assault and started after the assailants. The latter ran through several yards, Lydon after them, and when the two men ran into Amity street Lydon was not far behind. They continued through Newhall street into Broad with Lydon close upon their heels. A crowd of several hundred was following by this time, and when they reached Silsbee street railroad bridge Lydon overtook one of the thieves and was about to land on him when the latter suddenly turned and struck Lydon on the head with a brick.

Lydon fell with a big cut over his right ear. As he lay on the ground the other thief returned and threw a brick at Lydon, but this went wide.

Recovering quickly, Lydon jumped to his feet in time to see the thieves running into a yard. He followed and succeeded in capturing one of them, whom he turned over to a Mr. Newhall, and then chased after the other, but being weak from loss of blood he was obliged to give up the pursuit and went to a drug store, where his wound was dressed.

Newhall instead of holding the prisoner, gave him to another, who in turn delivered him to Special Officer Gomash. The latter took him to a police telephone box and kept him there for 15 or 20 minutes, he claims, but as nobody preferred any complaint against him Gomash allowed the prisoner to go.

JUDGE EMMONS

CONTINUES TO PRACTICE AS A LAWYER.

BOSTON, May 25.—Chairman Emmons quit police board duties yesterday long enough to practise his profession as a lawyer in the jury-waived session of the superior court over which Judge Hardy presided. The case was an action of contract brought by the Westmoreland Steel company against George Bernard for the price of steel alleged to be due on a sale. The defence was that the steel was not up to the standard quality. Judge Emmons' appearance in court caused considerable surprise because the act creating the board of police provides that "no member shall engage in any other business." This is specified in chap. 323, sec. 4 of the acts of 1885. The judge however, when asked about the matter, said that this was an old case with which he alone was familiar, and that he thought, in justice to his client, there was no other course open but for him to go ahead with the trial.

The docket shows that the case was entered in June, 1903. Chairman Emmons assumed his duties on the board in May of last year. The chairman claims it was understood that he was to be given an opportunity to clear up his business which was pending when he became a member of the board and that this case comes within that provision.

DRACUT

Tomorrow evening at St. Mary's church in Collinsville there will be a May procession in which the women's sodality, the Holy Name society, the clergymen and sanctuary boys will take part. There will be singing by a choir of young ladies of St. Michael's parish in this city.

At the meeting of the Holy Name society last Sunday Rev. Francis Mullin, S. L. T., who is the spiritual director addressed the members. He announced that every other Sunday he will speak on the commandments.

Mr. Charles Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan of Collinsville, will be ordained to the priesthood next month. He is a student at Brighton seminary.

The cottages at Willow Dale are filling up rapidly. The warm weather has driven the city folks to the country and as a result things are pretty lively at the Dale.

Peter McMannon, Warren Riordan and Dr. Leon Sullivan of Lowell made quite a catch of pickerel in the brook Monday. They had a string of forty-eight when they started for home.

The P. A. C. track team is preparing for a return meet with the Quality Hill team. The latter claim that O'Brien's Pets failed to show for the meet arranged with the Quality Hill team. It is likely that the Quality Hills will run against the track team of Groton High school. A challenge has been sent to the latter.

The Collinsville baseball team scored two great victories Monday. They defeated the Groves 8 to 4, and the Centrals managed by Jack Canley, 20 to 6. George Holt has returned after a two weeks' visit in Boston.

The Collinsville baseball club will conduct a lawn party in Collinsville grove, June 11.

The members of the Dracut grange enjoyed a supper and entertainment at Grange hall Monday evening.

The postponed annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Dracut Centre church was held at the home of Mrs. F. I. Kelley this afternoon, May 25. The young people are invited to be present this evening.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF KIRK STREET MET WITH MRS. FREDERICK LAWTON.

A meeting of the Women's association of the Kirk street church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Lawton in Pawtucket street. The subject of the meeting was "Social Settlement" and interesting papers were read, as follows:

"Early Beginning of Settlement," Miss M. Shattuck; "Early Settlement Work in Boston," Miss J. Conant; "Settlement Work in Boston," written by Mrs. Burrows and read by Mrs. J. V. Keyes; "Hull House, Chicago," Mrs. E. T. Rowell; "The Commons, Chicago," Mrs. E. J. Neale; "New York Settlement Work," Mrs. E. H. Thompson; interesting reports from recent missionary meetings were given by Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. George Van Deursen.

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HEIRS' SALE OF THE DAVID HEALY ESTATE. A FINE RESIDENCE: HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 19426 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 PRINCETON STREET.

Adjoining the Butcher and J. L. Chalifoux residences, or the second property on the southerly side of Princeton street from Wilder, sets this fine resident property which we pledge for absolute sale by auction, in order to make an equal division for settlement. Now the time seems ripe for us to make this sale, and we must feel satisfied with its outcome.

The house is a two and one-half story building of twelve rooms, pantry and shed, it has slated roof, lightning rods, front, side and rear entrances, and while of not modern architecture was rich and substantially built when constructed. It sets in about the centre of the lot, has grand elevation as the lot is banked very high, and is a nobby piece of resident property. The interior is in fine repair, is high studded, manteled fireplace in drawing and living rooms, has cemented cellar, excellent closet room, and is spacious and conveniently laid out.

The stable has two stalls, good carriage room, and a fine large loft.

The location is as good as one could choose in the city; you are at the head of the Princeton Boulevard, in a refined neighborhood, and situated back well from the street.

The lot has a frontage on Princeton street of about 80 feet, runs about 240 feet deep and contains about 19,426 square feet. There are three full grown maple trees in front of lot which affords excellent shade; there are also about 15 fruit bearing trees of first quality, grapevines, shrubberies, etc., in the rear, making quite an orchard. This is a grand good prospect, and some one will secure it at a great trade, for we have pledged it for absolute sale.

TERMS: $500 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer, at time and place of sale.

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Ready-to-wear garments this week at special low prices. You will surely find something in this bunch of bargains that will interest you. Former prices $20 to $25. Your choice at

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AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

I will sell at Public Auction, Thursday, May 26, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to the one that will bid the most for it, about 30,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated at No. 39 Powell street, and running through to School street. I will sell in four parcels.

LOT NO. 1. Contains 7889 95-100 square feet of land, with a frontage of 60 5-10 ft. on Powell street, and a depth of about 130 ft. It is a splendid lot of land with sewers, water and gas in street; sidewalks and edgestones all in. Will make a splendid spot for a building lot.

LOT NO. 2. Consists of a two-tenement house of 2½ story with 7355 95-100 sq. ft. of land, with 60 ft. on Powell street. There are 12 rooms, five rooms on each floor, with two airy chambers on the top floor and a large storeroom in the loft. The rooms are large, square and airy, with bay windows front and side on both floors, giving you splendid rooms all through the house. There is a fine cemented cellar under the whole house, with a door leading from the yard on a level with the floor. Has furnace heat, gas and water with good sewerage; sidewalks and edgestones all in; concrete walks; grass lawn, fruit trees, shrubs, etc. Within two minutes' walk of two lines of cars.

LOT NO. 3. Situated on School street, and containing 7285 3-10 sq. ft. of land with a good barn, has two stalls and ample carriage room with a frontage of 60 7-10 ft. on School street, and a depth of 120 ft. more or less; has a number of fine fruit trees and shrubs. This lot has every convenience you could wish, being high, level, with sewer, gas and water in street, sidewalk and edgestones all in in and is so situated that a person wishing to build can get good interest on the money as there is not a tenement in this neighborhood to be had. It is close to two lines of cars, also near the Shaw Stocking Co., and within 10 minutes' walk of postoffice.

LOT NO. 4. On School street, and has 7144 9-10 sq. ft. of land with a frontage, 60 ft. on School street. It has twenty or more full grown fruit trees of various kinds, all thrifty. It is high, level, all growing to grass, with sewer, gas and water in street. Sidewalk and edgestones all in. A person cannot say too much for this property as it is situated in a good neighborhood where you have every convenience. You cannot often find an opportunity of this kind.

TERMS OF SALE—$100 must be paid on Lot No. 1, 3 and 4; $300 must be paid on Lot No. 2.—Make all inquiries of auctioneer.

J. M. FARRELL.

Auction Sale of Camp Lots

Saturday, May 28, '04, at 4 p. m.

I will sell to the highest bidder seven beautiful camp lots of about 6000 square feet, each situated on Willow Dale avenue. These lots are beautifully situated on high ground with fine shade trees and broad avenues and are the most pleasantly situated camp sites in the vicinity of Mud pond, Willow Dale and Lakeview, right where you can enjoy all that takes place at the above pleasure resorts. Willow Dale avenue runs from the car line at Lakeview around by Willow Dale to Mud pond. Come and get a summer home at one of the best summer outing places for miles around Lowell. Most of the land about the pond has been taken, so it is your chance and don't fail to take advantage of it.

Terms of sale: $10 must be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as sold. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

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To complete the dress you must have Ribbon. Below you will find special prices quoted for this week.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday. It probably will be warmer Thursday; fresh east to south winds.

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NIGHT EDITION

HEARST DEFEATED

Conservative Element Won the Contested Seats

CONVENTION HALL, Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—Previous to the assembling of the democratic state convention today, the conservatives had won in the preliminary meetings. The committee on credentials last night had compromised the contest from Dayton by giving the Cox and the Dowling delegates one-half vote each, but before daylight this action was reconsidered and the Cox delegates were seated, thus giving all the 208 contested seats to the conservatives. The radicals insisted that they would present minority reports and if defeated in the convention today, they would carry the contests to St. Louis. There was some anxiety among the conservatives last night, because of the decision to make the temporary organization permanent, but Chairman R. L. Starr and the other temporary officers were vouched for by leading conservatives, so that the convention was organized without opposition.

W. L. Finley, as chairman of the state central committee introduced Chairman Starr, who said in part:

"We are met here, not to destroy by personal bickerings, but to preserve the harmony of our best judgment."

He arraigned republican rule in Ohio and the nation and held that it was tolerated by the spirit of unreconcilable dissension in the democratic party.

"Where is the democrat whose cheek has not burned with anger, or whose head has not hung in shame, as he reads, or lists to words of vituperative villification, libel and slander bandied between warring factions, whether they be of Hearst, Parker or Cleveland, Bryan and otherwise? Is the mere preference of man a crime? Is it a greater crime for a democrat to have a preference for Parker, for Hearst, for Cleveland, for Bryan than it is for United States senators to sell the influence of their office for gain? Or the administration to suppress the investigation of post office scandals, lest it should injure the party, or for the president of the United States to disrupt the republic of Colombia in the interest of the Panama canal grafters?

"Democrats, cease your carrying and contention and stand shoulder to shoulder in our common cause, against this fearful, stupendous and appalling state of public debauchery and corruption.

"Democrats, let us here highly resolve that by the aid of Cleveland, Bryan, Hill, Gorman, Parker, Hearst, Johnson, McLean, without reference to previous conditions of political belief, financial doctrines or tariff, dogma, that republican misrule shall cease and that the rascals in high and low places shall be turned out."

ANOTHER DEFEAT

Inflicted Upon the Japanese Forces by Gen. Kuropatkin

MUKDEN, May 25, 11 P. M.—According to the latest information obtainable, the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Feng Wang Cheng. There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Pulantien and the Russians near Kinchou (Liao Tung peninsula) resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen east of Mukden at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

RUSSIAN CRUISER WENT ON ROCKS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 2.20 p. m.—The British and American press reports of possible protests against the laying of mines in the waters of the Liao Tung peninsula because of the danger to international commerce evoke much interest here and are the subject of general remark that there was no talk of protests while Russian ships were being blown up, it only beginning after the Japanese ships met disaster. Government circles are inclined to think the reports of possible protests by the powers are confined to the press. Neither the British or American ambassadors have received instructions on the subject. The indications are that if the question of laying mines beyond the three mile limit becomes the subject of a formal protest it will raise a new question of international law, growing out of the increased range of modern guns. The three mile limit was established in the days when that distance represented the maximum range, but if ships can now lie out of sight 10 miles away and yet reach the coast with their projectiles it is argued that the defenders have a perfect right to take such military measures as they choose within the range of the enemy's guns.

It is now definitely known that the Russia protected cruiser Bogatyr went on the rocks a fortnight ago at a place near Cape Gamova, where one of Admiral Seymour's British ships went ashore several years ago.

PRIVATE MESSAGES ARE HELD UP

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 6.18 P. M.—Telegraphic communication with New Chwang is interrupted and private messages for points south of Liao Yang are refused here at the telegraph office. The nature of the interruption with New Chwang is not known but the cause of refusing messages south of Liao Yang is the complete absorption of the lines for military purposes.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED AGAIN

LIAO YANG, May 25.—There are further reports of heavy fighting at the advanced positions of Gen. Peck's forces on the Liao Tung peninsula but the correspondent of the Associated Press has been unable to officially confirm the reports.

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POSTMASTER DEAD.

LEBANON, N. H., May 25.—Charles O. Hurlbutt postmaster at Lebanon, and a leading republican of northern New Hampshire, died today. He was a civil war veteran and a former member of the legislature. As sheriff of Grafton county he had charge of the execution of Frank C. Almy, the notorious murder of Christie Warden. He also was well known as a horse trainer. Mr. Hurlbutt was about 59 years of age.

WILL EXCHANGE BOOKS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—At a meeting today the trustees of the Mechanics Savings bank of this city decided to accept the offer of the Industrial Trust Co., to exchange its participation books for the books of the savings bank. The exchange of books will take place at once. President C. C. Harrington of the savings bank and three of it directors were elected directors of the Industrial Trust company. The Machanics bank was chartered in 1854 and is the second largest savings institution in the state. No deposits will be received at the savings bank after today. In their notice to depositors the trustees state that they believe the action to be for the interest of the depositors because of the increased security of the trust company to depositors, its capital and surplus of over $3,000,000, and the half per cent. higher interest paid by them. Col. Samuel P. Colt is president of the Industrial Trust Co.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today:

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LYNCH DROWNED

His Body Found in Canal in Jackson Street

The body of Jeremiah J. Lynch, of 373 Central street, was found early this morning in the canal in Jackson street near the Hamilton mills. Whether is was a case of suicide or accidental drowning is something that cannot be determined at the present writing for the circumstances connected with the case are a mystery.

Lynch was 40 years of age and boarded at 373 Central street, and was around the place last night and seemed to be in the best of health and his actions and talk were not changed or of an unusual nature. He was employed as a dyer in the Hamilton mills and was presumably on his way to work this morning when he either fell into the canal or jumped in.

People on their way to work this morning shortly before 6.30 o'clock were attracted by the sight of what appeared to be a man's body in the water. An investigation proved that it was the body of a man. Undertaker O'Donnell was telephoned for and he removed the body from the canal and took it to his funeral parlors where it was later identified as that of Jeremiah J. Lynch.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Higgins.

LOST CHILDREN

Were Detained at the Police Station

There are two children at the police station that the good matron has been caring for since ten o'clock this forenoon. One is a girl and she says her name is Martha Margingson, the other is a boy and he says he hasn't any name. All he can tell about himself is that he came over from England a little while ago and he told Miss Wallace that he lives in a big white house across the river. The little girl contends that she is not lost. She says she is waiting for her father who works in the mill.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25—With the selection of the principal officers practically settled before the balloting began yesterday afternoon, the seventh biennial session of the general federation of women's clubs ended today. The result of the election was as follows:

President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Colorado; first vice president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis, Mo., second vice president, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Belle King Sherman, Illinois; corresponding secretary, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, Texas; auditor, Dr. Sarah H. Kendall, Washington.

Among the directors elected were Mrs. Mary T. Wood, New Hampshire and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Rhode Island.

After considerable debate and the voting down of several proposed plans of assessment, it was decided to reapportion the annual dues as follows: "The annual dues of clubs of fewer than 25 members shall be $2.50; of clubs of 25 or more members the dues shall be ten cents per capita."

FAKE DOCTOR

DELIGHTED OVER SUCCESS OF HIS SCHEMES.

NEW YORK, May 25—"Dr. C. F. Calder," otherwise and more properly known as Maximilian Mueller, the fake doctor who persuaded various respectable citizens of this borough, Brooklyn and Newark that they needed his services and then got away with their belongings, was held for the Kings County Grand Jury in Brooklyn yesterday.

The unregenerate Mueller laughed long and loud again and again yesterday as he told him his victims meekly stripped off their clothing and let him slap bicycle tape, his "heart trouble cure," across their innocent backs.

"Like sittin'," he said yesterday, choking with glee. "If they'd been pups trained to 'stay dead' until you snapped your fingers as a signal for them to grab their lumps of sugar they couldn't have been better."

Mueller told how in New Jersey he once dropped the ring he had stolen from a patient and got off a trolley car to look for it.

"How did you dare," asked the police, "when you knew the cops would be after you in a minute?"

"Sure," said Mueller, "Don't I know I had him tied up so he couldn't get loose in an hour?"

Mueller attributed the gullibility of his patients to the American ambition to get something for nothing.

UNLAWFUL MARRIAGE ALLEGED.

NEW YORK, May 25. — Herman Klatzko of 312 East Ninth street, a riding master who says he once taught an Austrian prince, was arrested yesterday, charged with having unlawfully married his niece, Minnie Klatzko, who now lives at 172 Clinton street. In the Tombs police court he made a counter charge against his niece and both were held under $1,000 bonds for trail. They were married in Hoboken on June 25, 1901. The girl was then 19 years old and had been in this country only a month.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

BOSTON, May 25—The feature today of the anniversary week of New England Universalists was the meeting in the Columbus avenue church of the Women's Universalist Missionary society of Massachusetts. Mrs. C. N. Walker of Worcester read a paper on "Relation of the pastor to the Mission Circle." Rev. J. F. Albion of Portland, Me., discussed the relation of the mission circle to the pastor.

FREIGHT HELD UP

Because of the New York Strike

Because of the strike of the dock laborers in New York local freight is receiving quite a severe shock. Only one of thirty carloads of berries due here today has arrived. The freight transportation question, where perishable goods are concerned, is a somewhat serious one.

HEIR TO FORTUNE

ORDERLY WAS LEFT SUM OF $150,000.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—A message from Arnold Katz, German Consul at this port, has transformed Adulphus Von Abramavitz from orderly in the University hospital to heir to $150,000. From Consul Katz he also learned that his sister, Katrina, of whose whereabouts he has been in ignorance for five years, was working in a New York restaurant and had also fallen heir to $150,000. Both fortunes were left by a bachelor uncle, Carl Schultz of Koln, Germany, a retired wine dealer.

Von Abramavitz is earning $18 a month and his board as orderly for Dr. J. William White's clinic, where he intends to remain until next fall, when he will take up the study of medicine. But his first step under his changed fortune will be taken today, when he will go to New York to greet his sister and arrange to bring her to this city to live with him.

His next step will be to assure a pretty little woman in Camden, N. J., that he will still gladly carry out his intention to marry her soon.

WOMAN ARRESTED

CLAIMED TO BE GEN. DENNISON'S DAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, May 25—A woman who says she is Anna D. Smith, 52 years old, and living at 111 East Twenty-eighth street—where she is not known—was locked up in the West Thirty-street police station last night, charged with failing to pay her bill at the Hotel Navarre, which place she left about a month ago owing $271.

Charles Dabb, the manager of the hotel, says that she lived in fine style, occupying a suite of four rooms. A young man who posed as her son, lived there also. The two disappeared about a month ago, leaving a trunk which contained only discarded clothing.

Detectives Meade and Boyle found the woman living at the Aldine, at 431 Fourth avenue. The manager there says the woman owes him $200. The two detectives say that after leaving the Navarre she went to the Gilsey, where she owes a three days board bill.

She says her father was postmaster-General under Lincoln.

Later last night Mrs. Smith's son, Dennison Smith, was arrested at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway. He said that his mother was the daughter of William Dennison, the war governor of Ohio, who was postmaster-general in 1864.

Mrs. Smith sent a note to Lawyer W. H. Bliss of 6 East Sixty-first street asking him to appear for her at court this morning. Mr. Bliss replied:

"Sorry for your misfortune. I can do nothing for you."

COAL TRUST HEARING.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Contracts between the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, the Temple Iron Co., and the six railroads, included in the inquiry which are alleged to secure the Guaranty company as trustee against loss by binding the railroads on a respective percentage based on their tonnage of coal carried to tidewater from the Temple Iron Co.'s collieries were produced by E. C. Hobbard, secretary of the Guaranty company today, when the inter-state commerce commission continues its inquiry into the methods of the coal carrying roads.

These contracts were produced by direction of the commission following the examination of President Baer of the Reading Co., yesterday.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

IN POLICE COURT

Duel With Knives Settled Old Grudge

ONE IN POLICE COURT OTHER IN HOSPITAL

Judge Hadley Settles Vexed Questions

In the dock in police court this morning a man suffered from knife wounds inflicted by a compatriot with whom he had serious trouble several months ago. The man in the dock was Joseph Laferriere and his antagonist, Adelard Dufresne is in the Lowell hospital. The men fought with knives and were very vicious in their attacks.

Laferriere refused to tell of the trouble responsible for the duel with knives and he did not express any regret for having seriously wounded the other fellow. Laferriere's case was called in police court today and was continued to Saturday. He was ordered to recognize in the sum of $400.

KNOCKED HER DOWN.

James Ryan pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. In order to make the case good and strong the police produced a woman who said that Ryan knocked her down in Bridge street yesterday because she refused to buy a drink. Ryan, who has just completed a sentence at the jail, was sentenced to that institution for a term of four months. He entered an appeal.

STOLE HER TIME.

Peter F. Tremont was charged with the larceny of a clock the property of Lizzie Derosier, whose home is at 14 Aiken avenue. Tremont was fined $20 and was given three days in which to pay it with an alternative of three months in jail.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

George E. Reynolds received a suspended sentence to the state farm. Ten first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

DRIVER NABBED

LITTLE BOY RUN OVER AND KILLED.

NEW YORK, May 25—While playing in front of his home last night, at No. 6 Roosevelt street, Rocco Controneo, five years old, was run over and killed by a two-horse truck that was going swiftly down the hill toward the ferry. In spite of the frantic attempt that the driver of the truck made to stop his horses, the front wheels of the heavy vehicle passed over the boy's body. The driver was arrested on a charge of homicide. He said he was Charles Fisher, of No. 25 Cannon street.

The Controneo child was playing on the southern side of the street, trying to keep in the shade. He tossed his ball in the air and ran forward to catch it. He rushed directly into the path of the approaching team, and before warning cries reached his ears he was struck by one of the big bay horses and knocked to the pavement.

The child gave a frightened scream which was cut short as the heavy wheels passed over his frail body.

Immediately after the accident the boy's sister, Matilde, carried his body into their home, but when Dr. Saunders arrived from the Hudson street hospital the boy was dead. In the meantime an angry crowd had gathered about the driver, and fearing that they might do the man violence, Policeman Dennis J. Dineen took the man hurriedly to the station house, where he was locked up.

WOMAN EXHAUSTED

DISAPPEARED FROM HOME SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

RANDOLPH, Vt., May 25—Maude Patch, who disappeared from her home here several days ago, while apparently suffering from temporary derangement, was found early today by Willis Howard on his farm two miles from the village. The woman was exhausted from her wanderings in the woods and had eaten nothing since Sunday. Her clothes were very wet. Her mind was still affected and she said she had been trying to find the home of her brother-in-law.

MORE MEASLES

BUT OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HAVE NO HOLD HERE.

"A few more cases of measles" was the report from the health department office this morning, indicating that this disease still continues prevalent. The other contagious diseases are completely absent from the city at the present time.

BOUGHT A RESIDENCE.

Mr. Timothy F. Sullivan of the O'Sullivan Bros. Co., has purchased Mr. Patrick Gilbride's residence on Cross street.

ON SHORT TIME.

CALAIS, Me., May 25.—The St. Croix cotton mills at Milltown have adopted a schedule of four days per week.

"Dowd's Honest Ten" CIGAR
A PERFECT SMOKE.

EXTRA

NON-UNION MEN

Took the Place of the Dock Strikers

NEW YORK, May 25.—The embargo on southbound freight at the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, resulting from the strike of firemen on the river transfer boats yesterday, was being gradually lifted today and the officers of the company announced that they expected soon to have traffic moving without interruption. Seventy-five non-union freight handlers who had been engaged to take the places of strikers had worked throughout the night and by today, it was said had succeeded in bringing about some degree of order, although the congestion by no means had been entirely relieved. Practically all attention was directed toward unloading freight trains and lighters and there was little movement of the loaded cars on transfer barges tied up at the piers. The new men experienced much difficulty owing to unfamiliarity with the surroundings and the work proceeded slowly, but the foreman said they soon would be as well qualified to handle the freight as the more experienced men who left their posts yesterday.

Groups of strikers loitered around the yards outside the lines drawn by special details of police but there was no sign of violence.

Along the East river front there was practically no change from the condition which obtained yesterday. Order and quiet prevailed at all the piers and the work of unloading the various Sound boats as they came in proceeded without interruption.

O. M. Shepard, superintendent of the New York division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today, said that not more than 500 cars of freight were affected by the strike in the four yards of the company near this city.

"Three quarters of the usual number of firemen have been employed, all of them non-union men," said Mr. Shepard, "and before the day is over it is expected that we shall have a full complement. No effort will be made to move much freight by water today but perishable merchandise will be handled on the two large boats, the Express and the Maryland. Our men are not out at New Haven and Boston and no trouble is expected at those points. Much of the local and through freight is being handled by the Poughkeepsie bridge route."

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—No change was perceptible at the local freight house of the railroad department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford system today when they were opened for work, the entire day force of workmen reporting as usual. Whether a sympathetic strike with the New York strikers would be called here was not known but it was expected that some sort of a decision would be arrived at during the day. There are about 200 freight handlers in the railroad department in this city.

NO TROUBLE IN BRIDGEPORT.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 25.—No trouble was experienced early today in handling the cargo of the Bridgeport-New York line steamer William G. Payne and after being reloaded, the boat left for New York. The Payne carries a crew of freight handlers on each trip to handle cargo at both ends of the line.

Search was made today about the landing place of the steamer here for the body of an Italian freight handler who was knocked overboard last night by the collision of the truck which the Italian was pushing with that of another workman on the gangway. The impact threw the Italian over the side of the gang plank and though the bottom was dragged for hours his body was not found. He was known to the steamer officials only by number. It is believed that the collision of the trucks was accidental.

BOSTON MEN NOT CONCERNED.

BOSTON, May 25—Boston freight handlers are not concerned directly in the strike at New York and other points. The men are not subject to the organization which is directing the strike and have no connection with the union in any way.

They are members of Boston Freight Handlers' Assembly, No. 628, Knights of Labor, a body not always in sympathy with the union. They say they will not strike at this time and that the only complication that might arise would come over the forwarding of freight by non-union men at New York and elsewhere.

SUPT. FARNHAM

Took Office at City Hall Today

Supt. of Streets pro tem. Farnham visited his new office bright and early this morning and looked around to see what might need his immediate attention. During his incumbency as superintendent he is allowed leave of absence from the engineer's department as his old position will be waiting for him when he gives up that to which the mayor has appointed him. Mr. Farnham is too valuable a man in the sewer department to let go for all time and thus even if he did resign it would not have been accepted. His leave of absence from the engineer's department is for an indefinite period.

LEPER CURED

LOUISIANA HOME SENDS ONE FORTH IN GOOD HEALTH.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—For the first time in history, it is said, a leper will be ordered from a lazzaretto completely cured. This week the Louisiana Lepers' home at Indian Camp will discharge one of its patients, a Creole boy, a native of New Orleans, aged 15, who has been afflicted with leprosy for four years and who has been under treatment at Indian Camp for nearly two years.

When he went to the asylum his body was the color of coffee and was covered with leprous ulcers; his face was blotched, puckered up with open sores; he had no eye-brows nor eye-lashes. Now he is clean to look at; his face is clear, with a slight touch of color; his eyebrows and eyelashes have grown, his eye is clear instead of glassy, and he has regained control of his facial muscles.

Five more patients are on the road to recovery, and will be discharged within a year.

It is said that the treatment which has caused such results is nothing new, but simply the persistent application of the treatment used for leprosy since the world began. The only difference is that in the Louisiana home the disease has been treated steadily, systematically and constantly. Absolute cleanliness, pure food, and pleasant surroundings as far as possible are provided.

WOOLEN MILL SOLD.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 25.—The Blackington woolen mill in the village of that name was sold at receiver's sale today for $31,000 to Emil Kipper Adams.

SERVICE TIED UP

Accident on Boston & Northern Road

In consequence of a freight train striking a heavy feed cable of the Boston & Northern street railway in Hudson today, several poles were broken. The locomotive of the train was slightly damaged and trolley car service in this city and between here and Nashua was tied up for several hours.

The cable was hanging from the disabled arm of a pole in the path of the train.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

GOT A BOY FREE FROM JAIL.

DES MOINES, May 25—The thirteenth person to face Judge Mathis in police court was Roy Gabler, thirteen years old, accused of stealing a bicycle.

There were thirteen men in the courtroom and it was thirteen minutes after 1 o'clock.

"Where do you live?" asked the judge.

"Out on Thirteenth street," was the reply.

"Oh, Yes," spoke up the Court, "you are one of the boy bandits who appeared before me on the thirteenth day of last month. Didn't you promise me you wouldn't get into trouble again then?" he asked.

The boy hung his head.

"How much is that wheel worth?" the judge asked a policeman.

"I should think about $3," was the reply.

"It's lucky for you, my lad," continued the court, kindly, "that you are only thirteen years old. If you were a man, you would probably go to the penitentiary. But I shall try you again. Once a week you must come to me and tell me how you are getting along and what you've been doing. It is just as easy to be a man, even if you are a little fellow, as to be a thief."

The boy and his father went out of the room together, satisfied that thirteen is not as bad as it seems.

UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 25—Rev. R. R. Shippen of Brockton conducted the opening service of the American Unitarian association at Kings chapel today. This was followed by another business session of the association when reports were received from various committees.

LOST—Lady's silver open faced watch and fob today; initials E. R. P. engraved on back. Leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A bunch of Keys between Concord and Central streets. Please return to 94 Concord st.

WANTED—An experienced table girl. Apply New American House.

LATEST

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Further Curtailment in Fall River

FALL RIVER, May 25—Quite a number of the cotton mills here will shut down tonight for the remainder of the week and some of the mills will be closed until June 6. During the next few weeks it is expected the curtailment will be heavier than it has been all the spring, the Flint, Bernard, Border City, Sagamore, Mampanoag and other plants having decided to run but 31½ hours weekly.

Manufacturers do not know how long the depression in the trade will last. Advices from several of the dry goods centres state that the belief is held by some large dealers that prices are now at rock bottom. It is the opinion of local mill men that the future depends upon the general business situation and upon the cotton outlook.

Advices from mill towns in southern New England and western Massachusetts indicate that mills employing a total of upwards of 50,000 hands are running on short time schedule. It is said that additional yarn producing concerns will probably curtail the output soon.

HER LIFE SAVED

CORSET STEEL WAS JUST IN THE WAY.

BOSTON, May 25—Mrs. Black, a well-known contractor, in business at 13 Dacia street, Roxbury, was viciously attacked yesterday by a young Italian boy. She was stabbed in the back with a shoemakers awl, and might have received fatal injury had it not been that the blow was warded off by a steel of her corset. The boy escaped, and the police are now searching for him.

The young lad has done considerable work among the Black estate. Yesterday he was sent to the stable to harness a horse. The animal became angered and kicked and snorted about the stable.

When Mrs. Black started to scold the boy, he yelled, "Y'fool me," plunged the awl into her back, and then ran away.

FUNERALS

CASEY—The funeral of the late Patrick Casey took place this morning from his late home, No. 17 Upland street, Dracut, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. A mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church, Rev. Denis Murphy officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were John Joyce, Timothy Dunn, Felix Ingoldsby, Joseph Swift, Wm. Lewbert and Edward Eghardt. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating at the grave. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Ice cream served during intermission. Admission 25c. Tickets, including ice cream, 35c.

GIRL'S CHARGES

Minister Too Ill to Face Them

NEW HAVEN, May 25.—The Rev. Charles Seymour Bullock, of Stratford, failed to appear yesterday in the Common Pleas court when the case was called in which Miss Isabelle V. Shaller of Milford makes charges against him.

Upon the testimony of Dr. Lewis, of Stratford, the hearing was postponed until June 21. The physician testified that the accused minister was too ill to attend the trial. Counsel for the young woman insisted that Mr. Bullock had been made ill by charges he had no desire to face.

Miss Shaller, neatly dressed, was an early arrival in court. Her baby, innocent cause of the suit, was held by its grandmother. The dozen women witnesses who had been summoned viewed the opening of court with suppressed excitement. The room was crowded.

When Dr. Lewis testified as to the illness of the clergyman, counsel for Miss Shaller said:

"It has been shown that the reverend gentleman has been made ill by charges he shows no desire to face. I confess to a feeling that if the trial is postponed again we shall have the same experience we have met this time."

The minister is in a wretched state of health. He fainted Sunday while in the Sunday school room of his church, and was borne home. His wife, a demure and modest woman, who had stood by her accused husband from the beginning of his trouble, took his place in the pulpit and preached to his congregation in the evening.

There is much in the sad affair that recalls Hawthorne's story of "The Scarlet Letter." The incidents have a similar stage setting. The dramatis personae and the mise en scene are strikingly like those which make up the scheme of the famous work.

A birth record, dated September 15, 1903, and which recites the advent to Stratford of "Erroll S. Johnson," is the opening paragraph of the first chapter of the novel from real life. In the record the name of the child's father is not given. The name of the mother is stated as "Adella Johnson."

The minister, maintaining his innocence, declares that his troubles are due to the advice of a brother minister, to whose church the Shaller family went from his own, and he asserts that persecution is the proper term for his situation.

The Rev. Bullock is pastor of the Neighborhood church, at Stratford. The Rev. Cyrus Flint Stimson is pastor of the Congregational church, of the same place. There is rivalry. The Rev. Bullock with his wife and three children, had pursued a rather modest existence up to December 6, 1903, when Stratford was thrown into a whirl by the arrest of Mr. Bullock.

The Rev. Mr. Stimson went to the Bullock home to pray with Mrs. Bullock. It was stated that he prayed for everybody in Stratford while on his knees at the Bullock home except the defendant clergyman. The accused minister stated that the Rev. Stimson had brought the trouble on him by advising that the young woman proceed legally.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25—The work of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States today was devoted to the discussion of the report of the standing committee on foreign missions, which was reported by the Rev. C. R. McAfee, D. D., of Chicago, chairman of the committee.

During the day the standing committee on publication and Sabbath school work and the special committee on territorial limits of Presbyteries will make their reports, these reports having been made on the second and third orders of business for the day.

If opportunity offers an effort will be made to reconsider the action of the assembly in striking out from the special committee on marriage and divorce the recommendations advising ministers to refuse to marry any persons whose marriage is forbidden by any Christian church of which that person may be a member.

YALE TEAM DISBANDS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25—On account of the death of Henry D. Babcock, Jr., of New York, the Yale polo team has disbanded for the remainder of the season. Mr. Babcock, who was a member of the Yale freshmen class, died as the result of a blow on the head, received during the Yale-Princeton polo game in New York last Saturday.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 25 Officers of the New England inter-collegiate tennis association have been chosen as follows for the ensuing year:

President, Wallis of Dartmouth (re-elected); vice president, Wise of Tufts, succeeding Langley of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; secretary-treasurer, Porter of Brown, succeeding Wise of Tufts.

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Duck Eggs 25c doz.
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c
Bread Flour 75c a bag

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints 15c
Tubs 11c lb. and up

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

283 LIVES LOST IN NAVAL DISASTER

TOKIO, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 63 non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned and 48 non-commissioned officers and men were rescued.

No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine while cruising off Port Arthur, on the morning of May 15, which it expects hourly.

JAPANESE TROOPS AT TAKUSHAN

CHEFOO, May 25—2 p.m.—Chinese junks arriving from Takushan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Takushan on the twenty-first instant. Another junk from Pitsewo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott island, where a hundred ships, including men of war and transports have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the twenty-second instant.

Heavy fighting was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Dalny refugees say that Gen. Stoessel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dalny banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash checks.

There are two Takushans on the Liao Tung peninsula. One lies about 40 miles southwest of Antung and the other is situated midway between Pitsewo and Tallen Wan bay. The latter is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops and is evidently the one referred to above.

JAPANESE EVACUATED FENG WANG CHENG

LIAO YANG, May 24.—It is reported from a Chinese source that the Japanese have evacuated Feng Wang Cheng and are occupying villages in the surrounding territory. There is no explanation of this move but it is thought that it may be connected with the prevailing cholera epidemic.

GEN. KUROPATKIN PREPARING SURPRISE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—2.25 p. m.—There are indications that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief is the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that Gen. Kuroki's army is in difficulties.

EMPEROR'S GIFT TO THE GARRISON

SEOUL, Korea, May 21, 4.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Japanese authorities have closed all mercantile trade at Yongampho and none but government craft are allowed to ascend the river which, since the occupation of the Manchurian shore by the Japanese has been open. The measures taken are similar to those adopted at Chinnampo prior to the landing of the second Japanese army on the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Yalu river is now presumably the rendezvous of the third army or independent force, part of which has already landed at Takushan.

A body of Cossacks 1000 strong is now reported near the port of Songchong, 350 of whom separated at Kiiju proceeding southward through the mountains.

The Korean governor of the province of Hamyeng, always pro-Russian but now evidently intimidated by the constant appearance of Cossacks, has advised the prefect of Kyong to prepare supplies of wheat, fowl and eggs for 1000 Cossacks whose arrival is expected, and other magistrates are instructed to follow suit.

Thirty engineers have returned from the north, having completed the survey of the Wiju railroad from Seoul to Pingyang in the space of 48 days.

The emperor of Korea is so well pleased at the reported bravery of garrisons located throughout the north that he desires to send them 200,000 yen worth of military stores. They had been previously ordered to subsist upon the country and this sudden outburst of generosity is probably due to the war ministry's desire to effect an enormous squeeze of the public purse.

PORT ARTHUR WILL BE ATTACKED

LONDON, May 25—Rumor is unceasingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimonoseki, Japan, cabling under date of May 24, asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans forming part of the third army. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says, is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of attacking Port Arthur.

SIBERIAN PORTS MAY BE OPENED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—2.20 p. m.—The Associated Press is informed on high governmental authority that the opening of all the ports of the Siberian littoral, although precipitated by the necessities of war, had been under consideration for months and represents a distinct policy inaugurated by Russia, looking to the development of eastern Siberia.

The effect of closing the former free port of Vladivostok had not proved a success and led to the consideration of the advisability of re-opening it. Action in this matter was hastened by Viceroy Alexieff, who telegraphed to the emperor advising the immediate adoption of the new policy.

The Associated Press is further informed that Russia has no intention of rescinding it upon the conclusion of the war, but that the ports will remain open to foreign commerce for an indefinite period and in the event of a successful termination the provisions of the decree will probably be extended to the territory covered by the Russian lease of the Liao Tung peninsula.

Goods entering without duty can be shipped westward so far as Baikal, where the European Russian tariff will be imposed. While the opening of eastern Siberia to foreign trade will be of great advantage to the United States and Great Britain, the emperor's advisers were moved to adopt the policy strictly on account of its economic advantages in the development of Russia's far eastern possessions.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 317 Central street, Lowell.

DEATHS

BOUCHER—Mrs. Philie Boucher widow of the late Phileas Boucher, died yesterday at her residence, 228 Ludlam street, aged 59 years and 6 months. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, George H., Arthur and Earnest Boucher, and four daughters, Mrs. Adelard Larose, Mrs. Charles Frappier Jr., Mrs. Arthur Gaudette, all of Lowell. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of St. Anne's sodality.

BARON—Mrs. Azeline Baron, wife of Alfred Baron, died yesterday at her home, 167 Perkins street, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and six small children, six brothers, Hildege Aumont of Lowell, and Zacharie, Sinale, Desire Zotique and Joseph Aumont of Canada; and two sisters Mrs. Olive Baron and Miss Delima Aumont of this city.

KNOX—Mrs. Jane Knox for many years the keeper of the fancy goods store at 710 Middlesex street, died at her home at that place after a very short illness last evening, aged 60 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Pulsifer and Mrs. C. W. Prentice.

LEARY—Mrs. Denis J. Leary died this morning at North Woodstock, N. H., where she had been staying for her health.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Denis J. Leary, formerly of the American house, a father, Patrick Harrington and her sisters, Mary and Margaret Harrington. The remains will be brought to Lowell and taken to her late home, 786 Broadway, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnel & Sons.

SULLIVAN—Robert Sullivan, aged four months 15 days, child of Eugene and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents, 3 rear of 80 Dummer street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

CHILD ALIVE

FATHER THOUGHT THAT HE WAS DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 25.—While playing on the rear fire escape of his home on the fifth floor at No. 229 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street last evening, a 4-year-old boy named Herbert Stillwell, fell through the opening to the yard.

His father saw the fall and ran down to the yard. The child did not move and the father thought him dead. He started to raise the boy's head when a neighbor told him he would be arrested if he disturbed a dead body.

Just then the boy's brother George arrived and in spite of the warnings of neighbors raised the boy's head and felt his heart and found that he was still alive. An ambulance was called and there is a slight chance that the boy may recover.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	125⅞
Atchison	68⅝
B & O	77⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47½
Chi & Gt W	14⅛
C M St P	140
C R I & P	20⅞
Con Gas	206½
Del & Hud X Div	153¾
Erie	23⅛
Erie 1st	58¾
Louis & Nash	107
Manhat Con	148¾
Met St Ry	109½
Mis Pacific	90
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	35
Nat Lead	19⅛
N Y Cen	114½
N Y One & W	21½
Penn R	113⅛
People's Gas	95⅝
Reading	43
So Pac	45⅝
So R	20¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	33½
Tex & Pacific	21⅝
Union Pacific	83
U S Steel	9⅛
do pfd	53⅝
Wabash	15¾
Wabash pfd	34
W U Telegraph	87
U S Leather pref	79⅝

BOSTON STOCKS

Amalgamated	50
American Wool	10⅛
American Woolen pfd	74½
Am Tel & Tel	125
Atlantic	8
Allouez	4
B & Albany	243
B & Maine	166
Bingham	29¾
Centennial	19¼
Chicago Junction	14¾
Chicago Junction pfd	118½
Copper Range	42¾
Dom Coal	64¾
Elevated	141
Fitchburg pfd	136
Franklin	7½
Mass Mining	3½
Mass Gas	40¼
Mass Gas pfd	80
Mass Electric	17¾
Mass Electric pfd	70¾
Mex Cen	7¼
Michigan	4
Mont C & C	4
Mohawk	89¾
N E Tel	121¾
N Y, N H & H R R	186½
Osceola	57
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Dominion	13
Parrott	23¼
Santa Fe	1
Royal	7
Shannon	8⅝
Tamarack	90
Utah	33¾
U S Oil	0⅝
United States	10⅞
Victoria	2⅝
Winona	6
Wolverine	70¼
Western Tel	7
Wyandotte	60

STRIKERS' PLACES

BEING FILLED BY PORTUGUESE LABORERS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25—The strike situation here remains unchanged. A few Portuguese laborers are filling the places of some of the strikers on pier two and at the Boston freight house, but they are moving very little freight. Steamer Priscilla brought a good sized cargo this morning and most of it was express and perishable freight. Six of the Brava Portuguese shipped as firemen last week quit in New York yesterday.

HAS LOCKJAW

BRIDE IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The pin that held in place the bridal veil of Mrs. Kate Carroll, No. 28 First street, Newark, N. J., on her wedding day, less than a week ago, may be the cause of a terrible lingering death from lockjaw.

In fastening the soft folds of tulle in her hair on the morning of her wedding, the young bride ran the long brass pin which she was using into the palm of her left hand. In the excitement of the day and in the happiness of the days that followed she gave no attention to the wound until a few days ago, when it began to fester. She treated it with home remedies, but it grew rapidly worse, and soon began to exhibit symptoms of gangrene.

Her husband called a physician, who, realizing her grave danger, removed her to the Newark City hospital. There the stiffening of the jaws presaging lockjaw set in and an injection of anti-toxin was given but failed to check the progress of the disease. The physicians look upon her case as extremely grave, and there is little hope that she will ever recover.

AS A SACRIFICE

MAN TRIED TO SLAY HIS SON AT WOLCOTT.

WATERBURY, May 25.—His mind crazed by the loss of his home, John Dayton, aged 70, of Wolcott, under the delusion that people were bound to kill him and his only son, "Dody," fled to the woods, leaving word behind that he would kill the boy and then himself, as a sacrifice to the Lord. The boy, nearly a man grown, is a cripple, has St. Vitus' dance and is an imbecile.

Fearing the old man might keep his promise, farmers formed a posse and found the pair in the dense woods in prayer. The old man had a razor ready to kill the boy, who was frightened, half naked and nearly famished from exposure.

DIVORCE QUESTION

ACTED ON BY PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, today, reopened the discussion on marriage and divorce and by a two-thirds vote passed a resolution which puts the Presbyterian church in accord with the stand taken by all other Protestant churches, but which leaves it unbound by the restrictions of the Catholic church. The resolution follows:

"Recognizing the cordity which should exist between the denominations of the inter-church conference and believing that it would be desirable and tend to the increase of a spirit of Christian unity, we earnestly advise all the ministers under the care and authority of this general assembly to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons, whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which such persons or persons, seeking to be married may hold membership."

The denominations concerned are the Episcopal church of the United States, Presbyterian church in the United States of America, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Baptist churches, the Methodist Episcopal church (south), the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the presbyterian system, the synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, the Reformer Church in America, the Congregational churches, the Universalist churches, the Unitarian churches, the Reformed Presbyterian church (general synod), and the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

NO INDICATION OF STRIKE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25—Although it was said last night that the freight handlers employed on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad docks in this city had decided on a strike, there was no indication of it about the docks this morning. Colonel William E. Morgan, the freight superintendent here, said he had received no hint of a strike from the men.

The half dozen freight handlers who are employed by day at Belle Dock, the landing place of the New Haven-New York line steamers were at work as usual today.

When the 100 men of the night shift were relieved at four o'clock this morning they gave no notice of an intention to strike and Col. Morgan says he has no reason to suppose that they have any such intention.

98 YEARS OLD.

CAMBRIDGE, May 25—Rev. Wm. E. Howe, the oldest Baptist clergyman in the United States observed the 98th anniversary of his birth at his home in this city today. During the day the venerable minister received his friends who left with him many floral remembrances. Notes and telegrams of congratulation were received from various parts of the country.

OLD CONDUCTOR DEAD.

WOODS HOLE, May 25—Augustus S. Messer, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died here today of paralysis. He was born in New London, N. H., seventy years ago, and had been in the employ of the Old Colony road and the present system 32 years. When the Old Colony road was extended to Woods Hole, 1872, Messer was in charge of the first train. A widow survives.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

MET BY DETECTIVES AND POLICEMEN.

WASHINGTON, May 25—President Roosevelt arrived here at 10.36 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad from Groton, Mass., where he participated yesterday in the prize day exercises of the school at which two of his children are students.

The president's car with baggage car attached, travelled as a special train from Groton. There were no noteworthy incidents of the return trip which was made by the Poughkeepsie route. Owing to the early hour of the latter part of the trip and the fact that few persons knew the time schedule of the train, there were no demonstrations along the line and only a few people were gathered here and there as the special sped by. The president showed no fatigue as he left the train on arrival here. Assistant Secretary Barnes was at the depot to meet him and a large number of detectives and policemen were present while there was a small crowd back of the gates. Miss Roosevelt greeted the president at the train and walked down the aisle of the train shed with him. She bade her father goodbye however, as she, accompanied by Miss Waters of this city, left at 10.50 over the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Louis. The president, in accordance with his invariable custom, stepped to the side of the engine cab, shook hands with the engineer and fireman and told them he was glad to see them. The president then drove to the White house.

WILLIAMS LEADS

IN CONTEST FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONGWOOD, Mass., May 25.—By winning both matches in the semi-finals in singles of the New England intercollegiate tennis championship today, Williams became assured of 1½ points in the competition for the championship cup. Smith of Williams beat Wallis of Dartmouth and Northup of Williams disposed of Wise of Tufts.

The Smith-Wallis match was the feature of the morning. Smith took the first game without difficulty. The Dartmouth man, by brilliant playing, won the second game, his opponent securing not a single point. Wallis was within two points of the third set and match when Smith rallied, brought the games to deuce and won out, 6—1, 0—6, 8—6.

The Northup-Wise score was 6—4, 7—6, in favor of Northup.

BAPTISTS IN LINE

JOIN IN ACTION IN DIVINE QUESTION.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25—The Baptists put themselves in line with the other great Prostestant denominations by the action taken on the divorce question at the meeting of the American Baptist home mission society yesterday. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas there is a general movement among the churches of the country with which we are in warm sympathy, looking toward the protection of the sanctity of the marriage relations; and whereas, our church policy being purely Congregational, does not allow to take action as some other bodies can, enjoining either our churches or ministers in this matter, yet we desire to place on record our united firm conviction, first, that the country ought to have uniform laws upon the subject of divorces based on spiritual teaching, and second, the Christian ministers and Christian churches of all names ought to be at all times and especially in these times, courageous and positive in their adherence to the instructions of the scripture concerning the marriage relation."

The society also unanimously adopted resolutions condemning Mormonism. The resolutions were presented after a strong report against Mormonism by Rev. Bruce Kinney, general missionary of the society in Utah.

The anniversaries ended last night with the election of officers and a mass meeting in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church.

HELD IN $1500

MAN ACCUSED OF LANDING ALIENS ILLEGALLY.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 25.—Joao Jose D'Oliveiera, captain of the schooner Freeman, was arrested in this city yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Charles A. Bancroft of Boston and wasarraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander McL. Goodspeed on a charge of landing aliens illegally at this port. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued under $1500 bonds for a hearing until Wednesday, June 8. It is alleged that D'Oliveiera brought passengers from the Cape Verde Islands on May 15, 1903, and among them were two whose names didn't appear on the manifest of the schooner, as required by law.

LAWSON HORSES

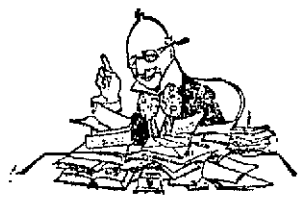
WERE SOLD AT AUCTION AT TROTTING PARK TODAY.

READVILLE, Mass., May 25.—The announcement that the product of Thomas W. Lawson's Dreamwold stables were to be sold to the highest bidders, attracted an unusually large crowd of horse lovers to the auction at the trotting park here today. The Lawson consignment numbered about 60 horses, many of them one, two and three year olds, which had been foaled by famous brood mares and sired by the stallions Dare Devil and Ponce de Leon. In addition there were carriage horses and several steeple chasers including Flion D'Or, Ferocious and Lothian.

BADLY BURNED

ACCIDENT AT THE BAY STATE MILLS.

Mauff Cetesli, 62 Hudson street, while at work in the Bay State mills this morning was badly burned about the shoulders, being scalded by steam. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his injuries were dressed.



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GANG OF ROBBERS

Got Heavy Sentences at Salem Today

SALEM, Mass., May 25—Frank Hayden, one of the robbers who committed many depredations last fall and winter in eastern Massachusetts, was sentenced today by Judge Wait in the Essex county superior court to a term of not less than twenty nor more than 30 years in the state prison. George P. Dart, another of the gang, was given a sentence from 14 to 20 years.

Dist. Atty. Peters, before sentence was passed, announced that he had made an agreement with counsel for the prisoners not to press two of the 14 counts in the indictments against both men, conviction on which would have called for a life sentence. These two counts included the assault upon Watchman Donovan and robbery of an East Boston coal office and the attack on the station agent at Danversport. The district attorney said that although he considered that the government could convict the men on all counts it was practically certain the case would have dragged along and put the county to great expense. He therefore moved that sentence be imposed on the first 12 counts, Hayden to receive a minimum sentence of 20 and Dart one of 14. After brief statements by counsel for the men, Judge Wait expressed the opinion that Hayden and Dart were dangerous men in the community and he passed sentence as suggested.

The prisoners had previously pleaded guilty on all counts. Michael Murry, a third defendant, believed to be less guilty than the others, is to be given a separate trial.

PAINTERS STRIKE

They Want to be Paid $3 a Day

BOSTON, May 25—Sixteen hundred house painters and decorators of this city struck today for an increase in wages, in accordance with a vote taken last night. In many instances the strike lasted but a short time, for early today according to the officials of the painters' union, as many as 50 of the master painters visited the union headquarters and signed the new schedule which the strikers have presented. This schedule provides for an increase from $2.80 to $3 a day for the house painters and from $3.20 to $3.40 for decorators.

These demands the employers refused, but they agreed to make a new agreement in May of next year. This was not satisfactory to the men.

The master painters of Boston number about 300. Forty of these employ a large number of painters. Those who signed early today were for the most part the smaller concerns.

The union officials said today that they looked for speedy victory as the master painters have many contracts on hand and little non union labor is available.

SCARED BY MICE

PANIC AT MEETING OF SPINSTERS' CLUB.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5—Mice demoralized the Spinsters' club of Germantown last night and brought to an abrupt conclusion a meeting held to decide "how to be happy though married." A score of positive young women applauded Miss Gertrude Mauser, the secretary, when she warned her fellow members to "beware of that bad, bad monster, man."

A moment later a distinct squeak was heard outside the little room at Hesson hall, in which the meeting was being held. The fair speaker hesitated. Another squeak interrupted her. Then came a scream from a girl in the rear of the hall. She jumped upon a chair and cried: "A mouse!—oh, oh!—a mouse!"

Mice—dozens of them, a girl said afterward—were by this time scurrying around the floor of the room. The screams increased. The club women got as far from the floor as possible, and, clutching their skirts, jumped from chair to chair, raced through the door and down the stairway.

As they emerged from the building a score of youthful faces were seen peeping around the corner. The owners of the faces, aroused by the declaration of the Spinsters' club that marriage is a failure, had turned loose a number of mice in the hall. The meeting adjourned indefinitely.

WILL NOT CUT RATES.

LONDON, May 25.—The Cunard line officials in London say they have no intention of meeting the cut in steerage rates to $10 from Liverpool to the United States by way of Boulogne, made by the Red Star line. They presume it is merely a temporary move and are not apprehensive of the result.

ELECTRICIANS' CONVENTION.

BOSTON, May 25.—At the second day's session of the convention of the National Electric Light association at Hotel Vendome, this city, the delegates listened to addresses on subjects of peculiar interest to the organization. Edgar B. Greene of Altoona, Pa., contributed a paper on "Economy in minor station supplies." E. E. Arnold presented the result of the investigation of the international combustion engine. J. D. Andrew and W. F. Wells, both of New York, told of an economy test of a 5500 horsepower three cylinder compound engine and generator.

A crayon portrait of the late Superintendent of Police George R. Davis, has been hung in the chief's office at the police station.

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PIANOS BURNED

PASSING OF THE OLD MAKE OF INSTRUMENT.

NEW YORK, May 25—While 150 delegates to the national piano dealers convention in Atlantic City waved red lights and danced in a circle, 200 venerable square pianos were cremated last night to mark what the dealers term the passing of the old make of instrument. The bonfire which was built in an open place on high ground, blazed like a burning house and was not extinguished for several hours.

TREASURY NOTES

WERE FOUND IN AN OLD COAT.

NEW YORK, May 25—Five $1000 treasury notes have been found in an old moth eaten coat purchased by Elmer Eckerson of Bogota, N. J., at an auction sale of unclaimed baggage in a railway station. Neither the trunk nor the coat it contained bore any marks of identification.

BROOM COMPANIES TO COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 25—The Inter-Ocean today says:

At a meeting of the representatives of the principal broom manufacturing companies of the United States held here, action has been taken which practically insures the formation of a combination of the principal companies under the name of the National Broom company. The new company will be formed on a strict basis of actual valuation.

It was decided to include only about 17 or 18 of the largest broom companies of the country and to put the capital stock at or about $4,000,000.

THEY MAY STRIKE.

WORCESTER, May 25—The union moulders and core makers of Worcester yesterday notified the five leading foundry men that they will not accept a proposed reduction of 25 cents a day in wages and a strike is likely, that will result in shutting down foundries and later in throwing 500 or more machinists out of work for lack of castings. The employers claim that they have been paying higher wages than elsewhere are paid and are unable to meet competition in consequence.

PACKING HOUSE BURNED.

LOS ANGELES Cal., May 25—Fire has destroyed the local branch packing house of the Cudahy Packing Co., located near the Los Angeles river bottoms. The loss is estimated at $300,000 and the insurance at $205,000.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 25—With 72 entries, the largest ever made for the Metropolitan golf championship honors, the annual tournament for the title now held by Findlay S. Douglas began here today in weather that was conducive to bring out the best points of all the contestants. Fair green and putting greens were in good conditions and par golf was looked for in every quarter.

Today's qualifying round will consist of medal play, 32 contestants to qualify for match play tomorrow. The third and the fourth sixteens will play for separate cups.

SUSPENDED PAYMENTS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—R. A. Estey, a leading lumber operator here, suspended payment and a meeting of creditors has been called in this city for Friday next.

The liabilities amount to $105,000 with nominal assets of $110,000.

WILL DISSOLVE CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Notice has been sent to the stockholders of the Universal Tobacco company that the directors have voted to dissolve the corporation. A special meeting of the stockholders will be held June 22, in Jersey City to pass upon the directors action. The company's business was absorbed some time ago by a larger concern.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Master Herbert McConnell, 20 Newhall street last Thursday evening. His mother gave Herbert a gold watch and Walter Rivers made the presentation speech. George and William Hancock played piano solos, Mr. Thomas Mylon sang and played. Refreshments were served after which the young guests departed delighted with the evening's pastime.

BRITISH ENGINEERS COMING.

CHICAGO, May 25—Nearly 150 British engineers with 650 from the United States, will attend the joint session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain to be held here.

The joint meeting will be the first since 1893. It was arranged at this time in order that visitors might see the St. Louis fair.

SMOOTH BOB LEAPING THE GAP

WILL HE RIDE OVER THE REPUBLICAN GAP?

"ROBERTO THE SMOOTH," THE POLITICAL MARVEL OF THE AGE, IN HIS THRILLING RIDE FOR LIFE, DEFYING ALL LAWS OF POLITICAL GRAVITY.

HOLMES HALL

1500 PEOPLE ATTENDED DEDICATION EXERCISES.

ORONO, Me., May 25—The exercises closing with the dedication of Holmes hall of agriculture at the University of Maine today, were attended by over 1500 people from all sections of the state. During the forenoon all the buildings were open to inspection and the cadet battalion gave a parade and sham battle. The dedicatory exercises included an illustrated outline sketch of agriculture in the university by President Fellows and brief addresses by State Commissioner of Agriculture A. W. Gilman and former secretaries of the state board of agriculture B. W. McKeen and S. L. Boardman. At the close of dedicatory addresses by Mr. Boardman, a portrait of Dr. Holmes was unveiled. Holmes hall provides enlarged accommodations for the Maine Agricultural experiment station.

Its name was give nin honor of Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, for many years leader of the agricultural and scientific development of Maine. Dr. Holmes graduated from Brown university and the Maine Medical school shortly before 1825 and was editor of the Maine Farmer from its establishment in 1833 until his death in 1865. Probably more than any other single individual was he instrumental in securing the establishment of what is now the University of Maine as an independent institution.

OUT ON STRIKE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 25.—The shop force of the Erie company, at this place, is on strike. This includes the men of the International Union of Machinists in the machine shop and part of the car shop. The non-union men also left in a body because a raise in the wage schedule, which they say was promised two months ago had not been made.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, May 25—Miss Beatrice May Clifton, who was formerly cashier of the E. J. Arnold Co., the defunct turf investment concern, has committed suicide by shooting. Ill health was given as the cause.

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BIG CROWD WITNESSED THE STREET PARADE

Lowell Man Rode on the Foremost Camel

"You must wake and call me early,
Call me early, mother dear,
For at 4 a. m. in the morning
The circus will be here."

So sang hundreds of youngsters to their parents last night while hundreds more held didn't bother about sleeping in bed but lined the curbstones along Western Avenue awaiting the arrival of the great Forepaugh & Sells show for the show couldn't get unloaded properly were there not a few hundred youngsters watching the operation with envious eyes and oceans of comment.

The circus pulled up stakes in Salem last night and headed for Lowell arriving at its destination in Western Avenue about 4 o'clock. A cool fair dawn giving promise of a sun-shiny and breezy day greeted the tired and sleepy looking circusmen as they tumbled out of the various cubby holes in the cars in which they had stowed themselves away to snatch a few hours sleep. The performers ride in sleeping cars, with all the comforts possible for a portable lodging house, but the hustlers, the canvasmen, drivers, animal tenders and the inevitable "razor backs" bunk whenever they find a soft spot while on the move.

The work of unloading the circus shows the perfection of precision and systematic action and when at 7.30 o'clock the men began their work it was an education in itself to see how clock-like every move was made. Once off the cars all, animals as well as men, seemed to know the route to the Fair grounds without instruction and all followed the leader over Thorndike street hill to Gorham street to the grounds.

Upon arriving at the grounds whither they were followed by the hundreds of curious spectators, many accepting little jobs in payment for which they will "see the show" free of charge.

The circus people went to work with a will, and out of an apparent confused mass of things, order was quickly seen and the canvas city soon arose, to remain until this evening, when it will as quickly disappear.

The dining tent, horse tents and the menagerie tents were the first up, followed by the "big show" tent soon after.

Breakfast eaten, everything was hustle and bustle for the grand parade, which moved through the principal streets.

THE CIRCUS PARADE.

Down town young and old were astir a couple of hours earlier than usual. The children who did not dare to "play hooky" walked reluctantly and with long faces to school only to find that half of the school was "sick," "had to mind the house," "gone to a funeral," or "his baby's got the measles," and in some of the schools the absentees outnumbered those present.

The gentleman from Sunny Italy, with the enormous bunch of toy ballons and whistles, was up and down the principal streets before 8 o'clock doing an early bird act with great success. The early cars from all the suburbs brought in hundreds of real "rubes," who laughed loudest at the fake rubes in the show. It was expected that the circus parade would start at 10 o'clock and by starting at 9.30, the circus people caused a grand rush for positions down town. The parade came down Gorham street to Central, to Merrimack, to Dutton, to Middlesex and back to the grounds.

Now most circus parades look alike, but let it be said to the credit of the Forepaugh-Sells' show today's street parade was different not only in feature, but in general appearance. In that whole long line of people and animals there was not a poor looking animal nor an unclean attendant. The costumes of all, even drivers and animal men, were neat and clean. The men were cleanly shaven and looked neat.

The animals were combed and well groomed and the harnesses and wagons shone with neatness. The open cages were free from dirt and even the monstrous elephants and the bobbing camels were as clean as these beasts could be made. The parade was divided into two sections, each interspersed with bands which discoursed the latest music at a two-minute clip.

Ahead of the parade was a fine mounted military feature, representing the United States soldiers in the costumes worn during the wars of 1776, 1812, 1846, 1861 and the Spanish-American war.

The already big menagerie has had many features added to it during the winter, chief among them being a collection of fourteen full grown beautiful Polar bears which were exhibited in the open cages. No show has ever before exhibited more than one. The big bunch of elephants include the well known Sells Brothers' dancing elephants and the equally as well known Sells Brothers' drill elephants. The herd of camels attracted great attention, for riding on the foremost camel respondent in a gorgeous oriental uniform, was Eddie Young, a Lowell boy, who has charge of the camels. At the tail end of the parade rode the aerobatic "Hubes" in their hayrack doing marvelous stunts at each street corner.

The parade was followed back to the Fair grounds by hundreds and a free out-door show was given which included a beautiful and fantastic display of Japanese fireworks. The side show and the fakirs opened up upon the arrival of the parade at the grounds and all was business there at noon.

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FREE LUNCHES

JUDGE EMMONS OPPOSED TO HOT ONES.

BOSTON, May 25.—The days of the hot free lunch are numbered.

Judge Emmons, it is expected, will take imediate steps toward doing away with the custom of giving a free hot lunch with the purchase of a glass of beer.

Many dealers have also long been in the habit of serving lunches to their customers during the noon hour. But all this must be done away with.

Steamed clams, clam chowder and lamb stews may no longer be served free by dispensers of liquors.

Just when this latest edict will go forth has not yet been decided.

"I shall take up the matter with the other members of the board Wednesday," said Judge Emmons last night.

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THE GAGE ESTATE

Nance O'Neil is Anxious to Buy It

Miss Nance O'Neil, whose ability as an actress has electrified present-day theatregoers, is negotiating for the purchase of the Gage estate in Tyngsboro. Miss O'Neil's "at home" music, is Lumson and she was born in Lowell. It is stated that the price asked for the Gage estate, better known as the old Dr. Fitzgerald farm, is $20,000.

OFFER TO EDITOR

GOVERNOR WOULD MAKE HIM STATE ACCOUNTANT.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 25—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Daily Gazette, has been offered the position of state accountant without pay under Gov. Bailey. Mr. White has not yet accepted.

The offer made by Gov. Bailey is the result of an editorial written by Mr. White last week, in which he declared he would gladly accept the place of state accountant without a salary. He expressed the belief that a state accountant could find plenty of work to do in checking up the expenditures of the state officers.

The place of state accountant was created by the state legislature of 1903 and pays a salary of $2,000 a year, but has never been filled.

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LATEST

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Further Curtailment in Fall River

FALL RIVER, May 25—Quite a number of the cotton mills here will shut down tonight for the remainder of the week and some of the mills will be closed until June 6. During the next few weeks it is expected the curtailment will be heavier than it has been all the spring, the Flint, Bernard, Border City, Sagamore, Mandanoag and other plants having decided to run but 3½ hours weekly.

Manufacturers do not know how long the depression in the trade will last. Advices from several of the dry goods centres state that the belief is held by some large dealers that prices are now at rock bottom. It is the opinion of local mill men that the future depends upon the general business situation and upon the cotton outlook.

Advices from mill towns in southern New England and western Massachusetts indicate that mills employing a total of upwards of 50,000 hands are running on short time schedule. It is said that additional yarn producing concerns will probably curtail the output soon.

HER LIFE SAVED

CORSET STEEL WAS JUST IN THE WAY.

BOSTON, May 25—Mrs. Black, a well-known contractor, in business at 13 Dacia street, Roxbury, was viciously attacked yesterday by a young Italian boy. She was stabbed in the back with a shoemakers awl, and might have received fatal injury had it not been that the blow was warded off by a steel of her corset. The boy escaped, and the police are now searching for him.

The young lad has done considerable work among the Black estate. Yesterday he was sent to the stable to harness a horse. The animal became angered and kicked and snorted about the stable.

When Mrs. Black started to scold the boy, he yelled, "Y'fool me," plunged the awl into her back, and then ran away.

FUNERALS

CASEY—The funeral of the late Patrick Casey took place this morning from his late home, No. 17 Upland street, Dracut, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. A mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church, Rev. Denis Murphy officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were John Joyce, Timothy Dunn, Felix Ingoldsby, Joseph Swift, Wm. Lewbert and Edward Eghardt. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating at the grave. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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Bread Flour	75c a bag
BEST BUTTERINE	
Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

GIRL'S CHARGES

Minister Too Ill to Face Them

NEW HAVEN, May 25.—The Rev. Charles Seymour Bullock, of Stratford, failed to appear yesterday in the Common Pleas court when the case was called in which Miss Isabelle V. Shaller of Milford makes charges against him.

Upon the testimony of Dr. Lewis, of Stratford, the hearing was postponed until June 21. The physician testified that the accused minister was too ill to attend the trial. Counsel for the young woman insisted that Mr. Bullock had been made ill by charges he had no desire to face.

Miss Shaller, neatly dressed, was an early arrival in court. Her baby, innocent cause of the suit, was held by its grandmother. The dozen women witnesses who had been summoned viewed the opening of court with suppressed excitement. The room was crowded.

When Dr. Lewis testified as to the illness of the clergyman, counsel for Miss Shaller said:

"It has been shown that the reverend gentleman has been made ill by charges he shows no desire to face. I confess to a feeling that if the trial is postponed again we shall have the same experience we have met this time."

The minister is in a wretched state of health. He fainted Sunday while in the Sunday school room of his church, and was borne home. His wife, a demure and modest woman, who had stood by her accused husband from the beginning of his trouble, took his place in the pulpit and preached to his congregation in the evening.

There is much in the sad affair that recalls Hawthorne's story of "The Scarlet Letter." The incidents have a similar stage setting. The dramatis personae and the mise en scene are strikingly like those which make up the scheme of the famous work.

A birth record, dated September 15, 1903, and which recites the advent to Stratford of "Carroll S. Johnson," is the opening paragraph of the first chapter of the novel from real life. In the record the name of the child's father is not given. The name of the mother is stated as "Adella Johnson."

The minister, maintaining his innocence, declares that his troubles are due to the advice of a brother minister, to whose church the Shaller family went from his own, and he asserts that persecution is the proper term for his situation.

The Rev. Bullock is pastor of the Neighborhood church, at Stratford. The Rev. Cyrus Flint Stimson is pastor of the Congregational church, of the same place. There is rivalry. The Rev. Bullock with his wife and three children, had pursued a rather modest existence up to December 6, 1903, when Stratford was thrown into a whirl by the arrest of Mr. Bullock.

The Rev. Mr. Stimson went to the Bullock home to pray with Mrs. Bullock. It was stated that he prayed for everybody in Stratford while on his knees at the Bullock home except the defendant clergyman. The accused minister stated that the Rev. Stimson had brought the trouble on him by advising that the young woman proceed legally.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25—The work of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States today was devoted to the discussion of the report of the standing committee on foreign missions, which was reported by the Rev. C. G. McAfee, D. D., of Chicago, chairman of the committee.

During the day the standing committee on publication and Sabbath school work and the special committee on territorial limits of Presbyteries will make their reports, these reports having been made on the second and third orders of business for the day.

If opportunity offers an effort will be made to reconsider the action of the assembly in striking out from the special committee on marriage and divorce the recommendations advising ministers to refuse to marry any persons whose marriage is forbidden by any Christian church of which that person may be a member.

YALE TEAM DISBANDS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25—On account of the death of Henry D. Babcock, Jr., of New York, the Yale polo team has disbanded for the remainder of the season. Mr. Babcock, who was a member of the Yale freshmen class, died as the result of a blow on the head, received during the Yale-Princeton polo game in New York last Saturday.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 25—Officers of the New England inter-collegiate tennis association have been chosen as follows for the ensuing year:

President, Wallis of Dartmouth (reelected); vice president, Wise of Tufts, succeeding Langley of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; secretary-treasurer, Porter of Brown, succeeding Wise of Tufts.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

283 LIVES LOST IN NAVAL DISASTER

TOKIO, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 63 non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned and 48 non-commissioned officers and men were rescued.

No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine while cruising off Port Arthur, on the morning of May 15, which it expects hourly.

JAPANESE TROOPS AT TAKUSHAN

CHEFOO, May 25—2 p.m.—Chinese junks arriving from Takushan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Takushan on the twenty-first instant. Another junk from Pitsewo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott island, where a hundred ships, including men of war and transports have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the twenty-second instant.

Heavy fighting was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Dalny refugees say that Gen. Stoessel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dalny banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash checks.

There are two Takushans on the Liao Tung peninsula. One lies about 40 miles southwest of Antung and the other is situated midway between Pitsewo and Tallen Wan bay. The latter is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops and is evidently the one referred to above.

JAPANESE EVACUATED FENG WANG CHENG

LIAO YANG, May 24.—It is reported from a Chinese source that the Japanese have evacuated Feng Wang Cheng and are occupying villages in the surrounding territory. There is no explanation of this move but it is thought that it may be connected with the prevailing cholera epidemic.

GEN. KUROPATKIN PREPARING SURPRISE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—2.25 p. m.—There are indications that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief is the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that Gen. Kuroki's army is in difficulties.

EMPEROR'S GIFT TO THE GARRISON

SEOUL, Korea, May 24, 4.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Japanese authorities have closed all mercantile traffic at Yorgampho and none but government craft are allowed to ascend the river which, since the occupation of the Manchurian shore by the Japanese has been open. The measures taken are similar to those adopted at Chinnampo prior to the landing of the second Japanese army on the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Yalu river is now presumably the rendezvous of the third army or independent force, part of which has already landed at Takushan.

A body of Cossacks 1000 strong is now reported near the port of Songchong, 350 of whom separated at Kiju proceeding southward through the mountains.

The Korean governor of the province of Hamyong, always pro-Russian but now evidently intimidated by the constant appearance of Cossacks, has advised the prefect of Kyonn to prepare supplies of wheat, fowl and eggs for 3000 Cossacks whose arrival is expected, and other magistrates are instructed to follow suit.

Thirty engineers have returned from the north, having completed the survey of the Wiju railroad from Seoul to Pingyang in the space of 48 days.

The emperor of Korea is so well pleased at the reported bravery of garrisons located throughout the north that he desires to send them 200,000 yen worth of military stores. They had been previously ordered to subsist upon the country and this sudden outburst of generosity is probably due to the war ministry's desire to effect an enormous squeeze of the public purse.

PORT ARTHUR WILL BE ATTACKED

LONDON, May 25—Rumor is unceasingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimonoseki, Japan, cabling under date of May 24, asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans forming part of the third army. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says, is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of attacking Port Arthur.

SIBERIAN PORTS MAY BE OPENED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—2.20 p. m.—The Associated Press is informed on high governmental authority that the opening of all the ports of the Siberian littoral, although precipitated by the necessities of war, had been under consideration for months and represents a distinct policy inaugurated by Russia, looking to the development of eastern Siberia.

The effect of closing the former free port of Vladivostok had not proved a success and led to the consideration of the advisability of re-opening it. Action in this matter was hastened by Viceroy Alexieff, who telegraphed to the emperor advising the immediate adoption of the new policy.

The Associated Press is further informed that Russia has no intention of rescinding it upon the conclusion of the war, but that the ports will remain open to foreign commerce for an indefinite period and in the event of a successful termination the provisions of the decree will probably be extended to the territory covered by the Russian lease of the Liao Tung peninsula.

Goods entering without duty can be shipped westward so far as Baikal, where the European Russian tariff will be imposed. While the opening of eastern Siberia to foreign trade will be of great advantage to the United States and Great Britain, the emperor's advizers were moved to adopt the policy strictly on account of its economic advantages in the development of Russia's far eastern possessions.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

DEATHS

BOUCHER—Mrs. Philie Boucher widow of the late Philens Boucher, died yesterday at her residence, 228 Ludlam street, aged 59 years and 6 months. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, George H., Arthur and Earnest Boucher, and four daughters, Mrs. Adelard Larose, Mrs. Charles Frappier Jr., Mrs. Arthur Gaudette, all of Lowell. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of St. Anne's sodality.

BARON—Mrs. Azeline Baron, wife of Alfred Baron, died yesterday at her home, 187 Perkins street, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and six small children, six brothers, Hildege Aumont of Lowell, and Zacharie, Sinale, Desire Zotique and Joseph Aumont of Canada; and two sisters Mrs. Olive Baron and Miss Delima Aumont of this city.

KNOX—Mrs. Jane Knox for many years the keeper of the fancy goods store at 710 Middlesex street, died at her home at that place after a very short illness last evening, aged 69 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Pulsifer and Mrs. C. W. Prentice.

LEARY—Mrs. Denis J. Leary died this morning at North Woodstock, N. H., where she had been staying for her health.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Denis J. Leary, formerly of the American house, a father, Patrick Harrington and her sisters, Mary and Margaret Harrington. The remains will be brought to Lowell and taken to her late home, 786 Broadway, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnel & Sons.

SULLIVAN—Robert Sullivan, aged four months 15 days, child of Eugene and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents, 3 rear of 80 Dummer street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

CHILD ALIVE

FATHER THOUGHT THAT HE WAS DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 25.—While playing on the rear fire escape of his home on the fifth floor at No. 229 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street last evening, a 4-year-old boy named Herbert Stillwell, fell through the opening to the yard.

His father saw the fall and ran down to the yard. The child did not move and the father thought him dead. He started to raise the boy's head when a neighbor told him he would be arrested if he disturbed a dead body.

Just then the boy's brother George arrived and in spite of the warnings of neighbors raised the boy's head and felt his heart and found that he was still alive. An ambulance was called and there is a slight chance that the boy may recover.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	125⅞
Atchison	68⅝
B & O	77⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47½
Chi & Gt W	14½
C M St P	140
C R I & P	20⅞
Con Gas	208½
Del & Hud X Div	153⅝
Erie	23⅛
Erie 1st	58¾
Louis & Nash	107
Manhat Con	143⅝
Met St Ry	109½
Mis Pacific	90
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	35
Nat Lead	19⅛
N Y Cen	114½
N Y Onc & W	21½
Penn R	113½
People's Gas	95⅝
Reading	43
So Pac	45⅝
So R	20⅛
Tenn Coal & Iron	33⅛
Tex & Pacific	21⅝
Union Pacific	83
U S Steel	9⅞
do pfd	53⅝
Wabash	15¾
Wabash pfd	34
W U Telegraph	87
U S Leather pref	79⅝

BOSTON STOCKS

Amalgamated	50
American Wool	10⅛
American Woolen pfd	74½
Am Tel & Tel	125
Atlantic	8
Allouez	4
B & Albany	243
B & Maine	166
Bingham	20¾
Centennial	19¾
Chicago Junction	140¼
Chicago Junction pfd	118½
Copper Range	42¾
Dom Coal	64¾
Elevated	141
Fitchburg pfd	136
Franklin	7½
Mass Mining	8½
Mass Gas	40¼
Mass Gas pfd	80
Mass Electric	17¾
Mass Electric pfd	70¾
Mex Cen	7¼
Michigan	4
Mont C & C	4
Mohawk	39¾
N E Tel	121¾
N Y, N H & H R R	186½
Osceola	57
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Dominion	13
Parrott	23¼
Santa Fe	1
Royal	7
Shannon	8⅝
Tamarack	30
Utah	33¾
U S Oil	9⅝
United States	10⅞
Victoria	2⅝
Winona	6
Wolverine	70¼
Western Tel	7
Wyandotte	60

STRIKERS' PLACES

BEING FILLED BY PORTUGUESE LABORERS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25—The strike situation here remains unchanged. A few Portuguese laborers are filling the places of some of the strikers on pier two and at the Boston freight house, but they are moving very little freight. Steamer Priscilla brought a good sized cargo this morning and most of it was express and perishable freight. Six of the Bravo Portuguese shipped as firemen last week quit in New York yesterday.

HAS LOCKJAW

BRIDE IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The pin that held in place the bridal veil of Mrs. Kate Carroll, No. 28 First street, Newark, N. J., on her wedding day, less than a week ago, may be the cause of a terrible lingering death from lockjaw.

In fastening the soft folds of tulle in her hair on the morning of her wedding, the young bride ran the long brass pin which she was using into the palm of her left hand. In the excitement of the day and in the happiness of the days that followed she gave no attention to the wound until a few days ago, when it began to fester. She treated it with home remedies, but it grew rapidly worse, and soon began to exhibit symptoms of gangrene.

Her husband called a physician, who, realizing her grave danger, removed her to the Newark City hospital. There the stiffening of the jaws presaging lockjaw set in and an injection of anti-toxin was given but failed to check the progress of the disease. The physicians look upon her case as extremely grave, and there is little hope that she will ever recover.

AS A SACRIFICE

MAN TRIED TO SLAY HIS SON AT WOLCOTT.

WATERBURY, May 25.—His mind crazed by the loss of his home, John Dayton, aged 70, of Wolcott, under the delusion that people were bound to kill him and his only son, "Dody," fled to the woods, leaving word behind that he would kill the boy and then himself, as a sacrifice to the Lord. The boy, nearly a man grown, is a cripple, has St. Vitus' dance and is an imbecile.

Fearing the old man might keep his promise, farmers formed a posse and found the pair in the dense woods in prayer. The old man had a razor ready to kill the boy, who was frightened, half naked and nearly famished from exposure.

DIVORCE QUESTION

ACTED ON BY PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, today, reopened the discussion on marriage and divorce and by a two-thirds vote passed a resolution which puts the Presbyterian church in accord with the stand taken by all other Protestant churches, but which leaves it unbound by the restrictions of the Catholic church. The resolution follows:

"Recognizing the comity which should exist between the denominations of the inter-church conference and believing that it would be desirable and tend to the increase of a spirit of Christian unity, we earnestly advise all the ministers under the care and authority of this general assembly to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons, whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which such person or persons, seeking to be married may hold membership."

The denominations concerned are the Episcopal church of the United States, Presbyterian church in the United States of America, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Baptist churches, the Methodist Episcopal church (south), the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the presbyterian system, the synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, the Reformer Church in America, the Congregational churches, the Universalist churches, the Unitarian churches, the Reformed Presbyterian church (general synod), and the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

NO INDICATION OF STRIKE.

NEW YAVEN, Conn., May 25—Although it was said last night that the freight handlers employed on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad docks in this city had decided on a strike, there was no indication of it about the docks this morning. Colonel William E. Morgan, the freight superintendent here, said he had received no hint of a strike from the men.

The half dozen freight handlers who are employed by day at Belle Dock, the landing place of the New Haven-New York line steamers were at work as usual today.

When the 160 men of the night shift were relieved at four o'clock this morning they gave no notice of an intention to strike and Col. Morgan says he has no reason to suppose that they have any such intention.

98 YEARS OLD.

CAMBRIDGE, May 25—Rev. Wm. E. Howe, the oldest Baptist clergyman in the United States observed the 98th anniversary of his birth at his home in this city today. During the day the venerable minister received his friends who left with him many floral remembrances. Notes and telegrams of congratulation were received from various parts of the country.

OLD CONDUCTOR DEAD.

WOODS HOLE, May 25—Augustus S. Messer, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died here today of paralysis. He was born in New London, N. H., seventy years ago, and had been in the employ of the Old Colony road and the present system 32 years. When the Old Colony road was extended to Woods Hole, 1872, Messer was in charge of the first train. A widow survives.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

MET BY DETECTIVES AND POLICEMEN.

WASHINGTON, May 25—President Roosevelt arrived here at 10.50 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad from Groton, Mass., where he participated yesterday in the prize day exercises of the school at which two of his children are students.

The president's car with baggage car attached, travelled as a special train from Groton. There were no noteworthy incidents of the return trip which was made by the Poughkeepsie route. Owing to the early hour of the latter part of the trip and the fact that few persons knew the time schedule of the train, there were no demonstrations along the line and only a few people were gathered here and there as the special sped by. The president showed no fatigue as he left the train on arrival here. Assistant Secretary Barnes was at the depot to meet him and a large number of detectives and policemen were present while there was a small crowd back of the gates. Miss Roosevelt greeted the president at the train and walked down the aisle of the train shed with him. She bade her father goodbye however, as she, accompanied by Miss Waters of this city, left at 10.50 over the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Louis. The president, in accordance with his invariable custom, stepped to the side of the engine cab, shook hands with the engineer and fireman and told them he was glad to see them. The president then drove to the White house.

WILLIAMS LEADS

IN CONTEST FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONGWOOD, Mass., May 25.—By winning both matches in the semi-finals in singles of the New England intercollegiate tennis championship today, Williams became assured of 1½ points in the competition for the championship cup. Smith of Williams beat Wallis of Dartmouth and Northup of Williams disposed of Wise of Tufts.

The Smith-Wallis match was the feature of the morning. Smith took the first game without difficulty. The Dartmouth man, by brilliant playing, won the second game, his opponent securing not a single point. Wallis was within two points of the third set and match when Smith rallied, brought the games to deuce and won out, 8—1, 0—6, 8—6.

The Northup-Wise score was 6—4, 7—6, in favor of Northup.

BAPTISTS IN LINE

JOIN IN ACTION IN DIVINE QUESTION.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25—The Baptists put themselves in line with the other great Prostestant denominations by the action taken on the divorce question at the meeting of the American Baptist home mission society yesterday. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas there is a general movement among the churches of the country with which we are in warm sympathy, looking toward the protection of the sanctity of the marriage relations; and whereas, our church policy being purely Congregational, does not allow to take action as some other bodies can, enjoining either our churches or ministers in this matter, yet we desire to place on record our united firm conviction, first, that the country ought to have uniform laws upon the subject of divorces based on spiritual teaching, and second, the Christian ministers and Christian churches of all names ought to be at all times and especially in these times, courageous and positive in their adherence to the instructions of the scripture concerning the marriage relation."

The society also unanimously adopted resolutions condemning Mormonism. The resolutions were presented after a strong report against Mormonism by Rev. Bruce Kinney, general missionary of the society in Utah.

The anniversaries ended last night with the election of officers and a mass meeting in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church.

HELD IN $1500

MAN ACCUSED OF LANDING ALIENS ILLEGALLY.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 25.—Joao Jose D'Oliveiera, captain of the schooner Freeman, was arrested in this city yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Charles A. Bancroft of Boston and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander McL. Goodspeed on a charge of landing aliens illegally at this port. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued under $1500 bonds for a hearing until Wednesday, June 8. It is alleged that D'Oliveiera brought passengers from the Cape Verde Islands on May 15, 1903, and among them were two whose names didn't appear on the manifest of the schooner, as required by law.

LAWSON HORSES

WERE SOLD AT AUCTION AT TROTTING PARK TODAY.

READVILLE, Mass., May 25.—The announcement that the product of Thomas W. Lawson's Dreamwold stables were to be sold to the highest bidders, attracted an unusually large crowd of horse lovers to the auction at the trotting park here today. The Lawson consignment numbered about 60 horses, many of them one, two and three year olds, which had been foaled by famous brood mares and sired by the stallions Dare Devil and Ponce de Leon. In addition there were carriage horses and several steeple chasers including Elton D'Or, Ferocious and Lothian.

BADLY BURNED

ACCIDENT AT THE BAY STATE MILLS.

Manti Cetesti, 62 Hudson street, while at work in the Bay State mills this morning was badly burned about the shoulders, being scalded by steam. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his injuries were dressed.

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PETER T. A. ENO,
JOSEPH CHENELLE.

Lowell, Mass. May 23, 1904.

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6 O'CLOCK

GANG OF ROBBERS

Got Heavy Sentences at Salem Today

SALEM, Mass., May 25—Frank Hayden, one of the robbers who committed many depredations last fall and winter in eastern Massachusetts, was sentenced today by Judge Wait in the Essex county superior court to a term of not less than twenty nor more than 30 years in the state prison. George P. Dart, another of the gang, was given a sentence from 14 to 20 years.

Dist. Atty. Peters, before sentence was passed, announced that he had made an agreement with counsel for the prisoners not to press two of the 14 counts in the indictments against both men, conviction on which would have called for a life sentence. These two counts included the assault upon Watchman Donovan and robbery of an East Boston coal office and the attack on the station agent at Danversport. The district attorney said that although he considered that the government could convict the men on all counts it was practically certain the case would have dragged along and put the county to great expense. He therefore moved that sentence be imposed on the first 12 counts, Hayden to receive a minimum sentence of 20 and Dart one of 14. After brief statements by counsel for the men, Judge Wait expressed the opinion that Hayden and Dart were dangerous men in the community and he passed sentence as suggested.

The prisoners had previously pleaded guilty on all counts. Michael Murry, a third defendant, believed to be less guilty than the others, is to be given a separate trial.

PAINTERS STRIKE

They Want to be Paid $3 a Day

BOSTON, May 25—Sixteen hundred house painters and decorators of this city struck today for an increase in wages, in accordance with a vote taken last night. In many instances the strike lasted but a short time, for early today according to the officials of the painters' union, as many as 50 of the master painters visited the union headquarters and signed the new schedule which the strikers have presented. This schedule provides for an increase from $2.80 to $3 a day for the house painters and from $3.20 to $3.40 for decorators.

These demands the employers refused, but they agreed to make a new agreement in May of next year. This was not satisfactory to the men.

The master painters of Boston number about 300. Forty of these employ a large number of painters. Those who signed early today were for the most part the smaller concerns.

The union officials said today that they looked for speedy victory as the master painters have many contracts on hand and little non union labor is available.

SCARED BY MICE

PANIC AT MEETING OF SPINSTERS' CLUB.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5—Mice demoralized the Spinsters' club of Germantown last night and brought to an abrupt conclusion a meeting held to decide "how to be happy though married." A score of positive young women applauded Miss Gertrude Mauser, the secretary, when she warned her fellow members to "beware of that bad, bad monster, man."

A moment later a distinct squeak was heard outside the little room at Hesson hall, in which the meeting was being held. The fair speaker hesitated Another squeak interrupted her. Then came a scream from a girl in the rear of the hall. She jumped upon a chair and cried: "A mouse!—oh, oh!—a mouse!"

Mice—dozens of them, a girl said afterward—were by this time scurrying around the floor of the room. The screams increased. The club women got as far from the floor as possible, and, clutching their skirts, jumped from chair to chair, raced through the door and down the stairway.

As they emerged from the building a score of youthful faces were seen peeping around the corner. The owners of the faces, aroused by the declaration of the Spinsters' club that marriage is a failure, had turned loose a number of mice in the hall. The meeting adjourned indefinitely.

WILL NOT CUT RATES.

LONDON, May 25.—The Cunard line officials in London say they have no intention of meeting the cut in steerage rates to $10 from Liverpool to the United States by way of Boulogne, made by the Red Star line. They presume it is merely a temporary move and are not apprehensive of the result.

ELECTRICIANS' CONVENTION.

BOSTON, May 25.—At the second day's session of the convention of the National Electric Light association at Hotel Vendome, this city, the delegates listened to addresses on subjects of peculiar interest to the organization. Edgar B. Greene of Altoona, Pa., contributed a paper on "Economy in minor station supplies." E. E. Arnold presented the result of the investigation of the international combustion engine. J. D. Andrew and W. F. Wells, both of New York, told of an economy test of a 5500 horsepower three cylinder compound engine and generator.

A crayon portrait of the late Superintendent of Police George R. Davis, has been hung in the chief's office at the police station.

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PIANOS BURNED

PASSING OF THE OLD MAKE OF INSTRUMENT.

NEW YORK, May 25—While 150 delegates to the national piano dealers convention in Atlantic City waved red lights and danced in a circle, 250 venerable square pianos were cremated last night to mark what the dealers term the passing of the old make of instrument. The bonfire which was built in an open place on high ground, blazed like a burning house and was not extinguished for several hours.

TREASURY NOTES

WERE FOUND IN AN OLD COAT.

NEW YORK, May 25—Five $1000 treasury notes have been found in an old moth eaten coat purchased by Elmer Eckerson of Bogota, N. J., at an auction sale of unclaimed baggage in a railway station. Neither the trunk nor the coat it contained bore any marks of identification.

BROOM COMPANIES TO COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 25—The Inter-Ocean today says:

At a meeting of the representatives of the principal broom manufacturing companies of the United States held here, action has been taken which practically insures the formation of a combination of the principal companies under the name of the National Broom company. The new company will be formed on a strict basis of actual valuation.

It was decided to include only about 17 or 18 of the largest broom companies of the country and to put the capital stock at or about $4,000,000.

THEY MAY STRIKE.

WORCESTER, May 25—The union moulders and core makers of Worcester yesterday notified the five leading foundry men that they will not accept a proposed reduction of 25 cents a day in wages and a strike is likely, that will result in shutting down foundries and later in throwing 500 or more machinists out of work for lack of castings. The employers claim that they have been paying higher wages than elsewhere are paid and are unable to meet competition in consequence.

PACKING HOUSE BURNED.

LOS ANGELES Cal., May 25—Fire has destroyed the local branch packing house of the Cudahy Packing Co., located near the Los Angeles river bottoms. The loss is estimated at $200,000 and the insurance at $265,000.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 25—With 72 entries, the largest ever made for the Metropolitan golf championship honors, the annual tournament for the title now held by Findlay S. Douglas began here today in weather that was conducive to bring out the best points of all the contestants. Fair green and putting greens were in good conditions and par golf was looked for in every quarter.

Today's qualifying round will consist of medal play, 32 contestants to qualify for match play tomorrow. The third and the fourth sixteens will play for separate cups.

SUSPENDED PAYMENTS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—R. A. Estey, a leading lumber operator here, suspended payment and a meeting of creditors has been called in this city for Friday next.

The liabilities amount to $105,000 with nominal assets of $110,000.

WILL DISSOLVE CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Notice has been sent to the stockholders of the Universal Tobacco company that the directors have voted to dissolve the corporation. A special meeting of the stockholders will be held June 22, in Jersey City to pass upon the directors action. The company's business was absorbed some time ago by a larger concern.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

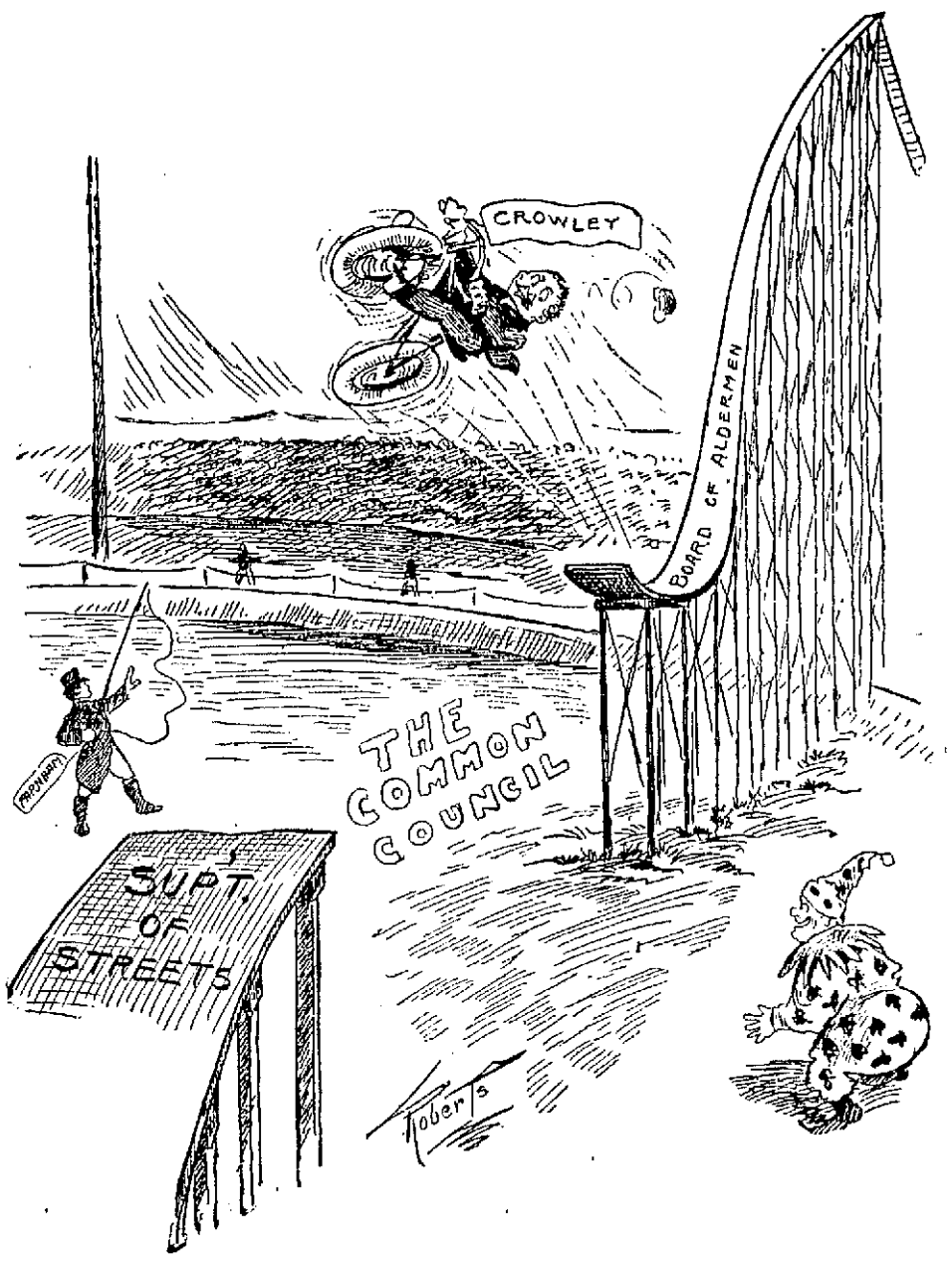
A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Master Herbert McConnell, 30 Newhall street last Thursday evening. His mother gave Herbert a gold watch and Walter Rivers made the presentation speech. George and William Hancock played piano solos, Mr. Thomas Melon sang and played. Refreshments were served after which the young guests departed delighted with the evening's pastime.

BRITISH ENGINEERS COMING.

CHICAGO, May 25—Nearly 150 British engineers with 650 from the United States, will attend the joint session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain to be held here.

The joint meeting will be the first since 1893. It was arranged at this time in order that visitors might see the St. Louis fair.

SMOOTH BOB LEAPING THE GAP



WILL HE RIDE OVER THE REPUBLICAN GAP?

"ROBERTO THE SMOOTH," THE POLITICAL MARVEL OF THE AGE, IN HIS THRILLING RIDE FOR LIFE, DEFYING ALL LAWS OF POLITICAL GRAVITY.

HOLMES HALL

1500 PEOPLE ATTENDED DEDICATION EXERCISES.

ORONO, Me., May 25—The exercises closing with the dedication of Holmes hall of agriculture at the University of Maine today, were attended by over 1500 people from all sections of the state. During the forenoon all the buildings were open to inspection and the cadet battalion gave a parade and sham battle. The dedicatory exercises included an illustrated outline sketch of agriculture in the university by President Fellows and brief addresses by State Commissioner of Agriculture A. W. Gilman and former secretaries of the state board of agriculture B. W. McKeen and S. L. Boardman. At the close of dedicatory addresses by Mr. Boardman, a portrait of Dr. Holmes was unveiled. Holmes hall provides enlarged accommodations for the Maine Agricultural experiment station.

Its name was give nin honor of Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, for many years leader of the agricultural and scientific development of Maine. Dr. Holmes graduated from Brown university and the Maine Medical school shortly before 1825 and was editor of the Maine Farmer from its establishment in 1833 until his death in 1865. Probably more than any other single individual was he instrumental in securing the establishment of what is now the University of Maine as an independent institution.

OFF ON STRIKE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 25.—The shop force of the Erie company, at this place, is on strike. This includes the men of the International Union of Machinists in the machine shop and part of the car shop. The non-union men also left in a body because a raise in the wage schedule, which they say was promised two months ago had not been made.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, May 25—Miss Beatrice May Clifton, who was formerly cashier of the E. J. Arnold Co., the defunct turf investment concern, has committed suicide by shooting. Ill health was given as the cause.

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CIRCUS IN TOWN

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BIG CROWD WITNESSED THE STREET PARADE

Lowell Man Rode on the Foremost Camel

"You must wake and call me early,
Call me early, mother dear,
For at 4 a. m. in the morning
The circus will be here."

So sang hundreds of youngsters to their parents last night while hundreds more held didn't bother about sleeping in bed but lined the curbstones along Western Avenue awaiting the arrival of the great Forepaugh & Sells show for the show couldn't get unhaded properly were there not a few hundred youngsters watching the operation with envious eyes and oceans of comment.

The circus pulled up stakes in Salem last night and headed for Lowell arriving at its destination in Western Avenue about 4 o'clock. A cool fair dawn giving promise of a sun-shiny and breezy day greeted the tired and sleepy looking circusmen as they tumbled out of the various cubby holes in the cars in which they had stowed themselves away to snatch a few hours sleep. The performers ride in sleeping cars, with all the comforts possible for a portable lodging house, but the hustlers, the canvasmen, drivers, animal tenders and the inevitable "razor backs" bunk whenever they find a soft spot while on the move.

The work of unloading the circus shows the perfection of precision and systematic action and when at 4.30 o'clock the men began their work it was an education in itself to see how clock-like every move was made. Once off the cars all animals as well as men, seemed to know the route to the Fair grounds without instruction and all followed the leader over Thorndike street hill to Gorham street to the grounds.

Upon arriving at the grounds whither they were followed by the hundreds of curious spectators, many accepting little jobs in payment for which they will "see the show" free of charge.

The circus people went to work with a will, and out of an apparent confused mass of things, order was quickly seen and the canvas city soon arose, to remain until this evening, when it will as quickly disappear.

The dining tent, horse tents and the menagerie tents were the first up, followed by the "big show" tent soon after.

Breakfast eaten, everything was hustle and bustle for the grand parade, which moved through the principal streets.

THE CIRCUS PARADE.

Down town young and old were astir a couple of hours earlier than usual. The children who did not dare to "play hooky" walked reluctantly and with long faces to school only to find that half of the school was "sick," "had to mind the house," "gone to a funeral," or "his baby's got the measles," and in some of the schools the absentees outnumbered those present.

The gentleman from Sunny Italy, with the enormous bunch of toy ballons and whistles, was up and down the principal streets before 8 o'clock doing an early bird act with great success. The early cars from all the suburbs brought in hundreds of real "rubes," who laughed loudest at the fake rubes in the show. It was expected that the circus parade would start at 10 o'clock and by starting at 9.30, the circus people caused a grand rush for positions down town. The parade came down Gorham street to Central, to Merrimack, to Dutton, to Middlesex and back to the grounds.

Now most circus parades look alike, but let it be said to the credit of the Forepaugh-Sells' show today's street parade was different not only in feature, but in general appearance. In that whole long line of people and animals there was not a poor looking animal nor an unclean attendant. The costumes of all, even drivers and animal men, were neat and clean. The men were cleanly shaven and looked neat.

The animals were combed and well groomed and the harnesses and wagons shone with neatness. The open cages were free from dirt and even the monstrous elephants and the bobbing camels were as clean as these beasts could be made. The parade was divided into two sections, each interspersed with bands which discoursed the latest music at a two-minute clip.

Ahead of the parade was a fine mounted military feature, representing the United States soldiers in the costumes worn during the wars of 1776, 1812, 1846, 1861 and the Spanish-American war.

The already big menagerie has had many features added to it during the winter, chief among them being a collection of fourteen full grown beautiful Polar bears which were exhibited in the open cages. No show has ever before exhibited more than one. The big bunch of elephants include the well known Sells Brothers' dancing elephants and the equally as well known Sells Brothers' drill elephants The herd of camels attracted great attention, for riding on the foremost camel respendent in a gorgeous oriental uniform, was Eddie Young, a Lowell boy, who has charge of the camels. At the tail end of the parade rode the acrobatic "Rubes" in their hayrack doing marvelous stunts at each street corner.

The parade was followed back to the Fair Grounds by hundreds and a free out-door show was given which included a beautiful and fantastic display of Japanese fireworks. The side show and the fakirs opened up upon the arrival of the parade at the grounds and all was business there at noon.

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FREE LUNCHES

JUDGE EMMONS OPPOSED TO HOT ONES.

BOSTON, May 25.—The days of the hot free lunch are numbered.

Judge Emmons, it is expected, will take imediate steps toward doing away with the custom of giving a free hot lunch with the purchase of a glass of beer.

Many dealers have also long been in the habit of serving lunches to their customers during the noon hour. But all this must be done away with.

Steamed clams, clam chowder and lamb stews may no longer be served free by dispensers of liquors.

Just when this latest edict will go forth has not yet been decided.

"I shall take up the matter with the other members of the board Wednesday," said Judge Emmons last night.

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THE GAGE ESTATE

Nance O'Neil is Anxious to Buy It

Miss Nance O'Neil, whose ability as an actress has electrified present-day theatregoers, is negotiating for the purchase of the Gage estate in Tyngsboro. Miss O'Neil's "at home" name, in Lamson and she was born in Lowell. It is stated that the price asked for the Gage estate, better known as the old Dr. Fitzgerald farm, is $20,000.

OFFER TO EDITOR

GOVERNOR WOULD MAKE HIM STATE ACCOUNTANT.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 25—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Daily Gazette, has been offered the position of state accountant without pay under Gov. Bailey. Mr. White has not yet accepted.

The offer made by Gov. Bailey is the result of an editorial written by Mr. White last week, in which he declared he would gladly accept the place of state accountant without a salary. He expressed the belief that a state accountant could find plenty of work to do in checking up the expenditures of the state officers.

The place of state accountant was created by the state legislature of 1903 and pays a salary of $2,000 a year, but has never been filled.

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LOWELL WOMAN

Argued Her Case in the Supreme Court

CLAIM TAX WAS UNJUST AND ILLEGAL

Was Complimented by the City Solicitor

"I am a lay-woman," began Miss Gertrude Sheldon, in opening an argument involving constitutional and other legal questions in behalf of Josephine Sheldon, her sister and herself, to Judge Lathrop in the supreme court in Boston yesterday, in support of their petition for a writ of certiorari against the city of Lowell to quash, as invalid, street watering assessment upon their land.

Had she not made that opening statement, it probably would not have been known that she was not one of the most skilful practitioners at the bar, so aptly and well did she handle her case, and the legal issues involved in it. In fact, at the close of it, City Solicitor W. A. Hogan of Lowell complimented her upon her showing.

The Misses Sheldon own property in Lowell and the city taxed the property for street watering on the basis of its linear foot frontage. The amount of the taxes is less than $25, but upon the ground that it is an unjust and unlawful tax they are opposing the payment of it, and are seeking to have it declared invalid. They claim that the method of determining the tax is unlawful, as being founded upon a principle which directs an assessment upon the land owner beyond the amount of the special benefit conferred by the street watering. Then again they claim that the tax exceeds the benefit which their property derives, taking into account that it is chiefly vacant land.

After both sides had threshed out the constitutional and legal aspects of the case Judge Lathrop took the case under advisement.

EVILS OF LYNCHING

DISCUSSED BY REV. CHARLES M. MELDEN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 25.—At today's session of the Rhode Island state conference of Congregational churches, Rev. Chas. M. Melden, D. D., of Providence, R. I., who for some time lived in the south, delivered an address on "The Evils of Lynching." Dr. Melden criticized Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina, Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi, and Gov. G. A. Vardman of the same state. He said in part:

"I am bringing no wholesale railing accusation against the south. There are multitudes of people there who stand as firmly for law and order as any to be found in New England. But there are others, and if not in the majority they are the loudest mouth, talk the most and heard the furthest, who are systematically fomenting hatred against the negro. Such men as Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Senator Money of Mississippi, and Gov. Vardman of the same state, are cases in point. The utterances of these men are almost too scandalous to print.

"They are determined to reduce the negro to a political nonenity and are endeavoring to create the impression throughout the country that he is a monster of ignorance, depravity and lust, incapable of improvement and fit only to serve his white landlord and, if he aspires to a social or civil equality, to be shot like a dog."

"Let us glance at the remedy of lynching. First, as far as the negro is concerned he should be trained in the duties of manhood and of citizenship.

"Second, the exaltation and maintenance of law. This should be done at every cost. The entire strength of the national government, if necessary, should be employed to put down the mob and protect the prisoner in his right to a fair and impartial trial.

"Third, I propose as a third remedy which must supplant and give efficacy to the others—the universal prevalence of the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

CO-PARTNERSHIP FORMED

CAREER OF JOHN J. BURNS, A GLOWING EXAMPLE OF AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN.

Mr. John J. Burns has been admitted to partnership in the newly organized Gilbride department stores. Mr. Burns has been for more than twenty years connected with the firm and corporation of O'Donnell & Gilbride, recently dissolved: and his admission to partnership is a recognition of that fidelity and loyalty to the interests of his employers which has marked all his business career.

Mr Burns is a young man of high character, who has met every responsibility in business with honesty, knowledge and a thorough grasp of their value; and his position of accountant has given him an intimate acquaintance with every detail of the business. The condition of his books and accounts, when the recent disaster by fire came to the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride, was such that the business of adjusting the losses was made, relatively, a simple matter and earned the warm praise of those veteran experts, the fire adjusters.

While Mr. Burns will have the books and accounts of the new house under his supervision, they will not engage all his attention, since he is to devote much of his time to the general work of the store. Mr. Burns' promotion to partnership is Mr. Gilbride's practical way of showing his appreciation of the personal qualities and business talents of a young man whom he has watched growing up under his own eye; and he is absolutey confident that the junior partner will meet all his expectations.

Mr. Burns is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his promotion which they regard as a fitting reward of years of faithful, painstaking, intelligent application to business and a sincere loyalty to the interests and untiring energy for the success of his employers. This sort of work and spirit is not always rewarded, but it is the thing that counts for success in any department of human activity. We unite with his numerous friends in wishing him and the new concern every success in the future and we have no hesitation in saying the Gilbride department stores earn it.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAY FESTIVAL

In Aid of St. Catherine's Convent

Huntington hall could scarcely hold the crowd that attended the operetta and May festival given in aid of the building fund of St. Catherine's novitiate in Kentucky which recently was damaged by fire.

The Dominican Sisters who have charge of St. Michael's parochial school managed the entertainment and in the arrangements were assisted by a number of young men and women of the parish.

Under the direction of Rev. Denis F. Murphy the second act of the Countess of Fivoli was given and the success scored on the previous presentation was repeated. The chorus was even better than in the first performance and that is saying considerable. The different dances were very well given and elicited loud applause.

Miss Alice Murphy had the leading part as queen and her singing was received with great favor. Her solo work was especially good and she responded to an encore after rendering "The Origin of the Opal." Miss Mary Furlong made a capital "Puck." Miss Rose McDonough acceptably filled the part of "Elnore," and Mary Cawley took the part of "Fairy Rosebud."

In the fairy dance the participants were: Madeline Flanders, Mary Shore, Martha Shaw, Francis Furlong, Nellie Breen, Margaret Breen, Gertrude Donohoe, Anna Boyle, Katie Raynolds, Hattie Angelo, Dora Woods, Ellen Daly, Mamie Cunningham, Annie Brady, Lottie Rousseau, Eliza Kelley, Addie Kennedy, Mary Smith, Lora Jarvis and Agnes Breen.

The shepherds' dance was given by Alice McFadden, Agnes Breen, Ella Anderson, Alice Donohoe, Margaret McDonough, Blanche Jarvis, Martha Brophy, Jennie Cox, Della Bassar, Margaret Furey, Mary Delaney, Margaret Fanning, Veronica Noonan, Blanche Seffern, Mamie Carroll, Marguerite Boland, Nellie Reynolds, Annie Bradley, Blanche Jeffries and Bella Kelley.

Candy table—Katherine Nevins, matron; Nellie F. Riley, first assistant; Ella Callahan, Alice Pucell, Jennie Pucell, Belle Dunlavey, Vera Henry, Mary Furlong, Jennie Joyce, Etta Foye, Katherine McDonough, Anna Connee, Mary Donaldson, Mary Kelly, Katherine Gallagher, Nellie Calnin, Nellie Kennedy, Anna Bradley, Lilla Rogers, Katherine Grenan, Mary Fox, Anna Gallagher, Louisa O'Connell, Margaret Goffey, Anna McKenna, Mary Fitzgerald, Gertrude Doherty, Katherine Minnehan, Minnie Riley and Hattie Angelo.

Lemonade table—Josephine Donohue, matron; Gertrude Donohue, Vera McArdle, Helen Joyce, Rose Joyce, Jennie Leahey, Annie McGuane, Mary Gaffey, Belle Rourke, Helen Fitzpatrick, Emma Lyons, Mary McMahon, Jennie Cronin, Rheta Howe, Mary Ryan, Anna Joyce, Florence LeClair, Minnie Riley, Belle McKee, Agnes Callahan, Margaret McCluskey, Martha Rogers, Annie Inglesby, Annie Cronin, Katherine McIntee, Anna McKenna, Lilla McKenna, Alice Cox, Elizabeth Cahill, Annie Cahill, Alice Donohue, Ella Brown, Harry Donohue, William Morrisey, John Inglis, Edward Morriss, George Donohue, Jas. McCausland, Thos. McGuane, John McArdle, Eugene McCarthy, Dennis O'Brien, John McCarthy, Edward McKinley, Herbert Donohue, Frank Donohue, Richard Ryan, Frank Quinn and Thomas Henry.

General manager, John J. McCann; assistant general manager, Patrick Quinn; floor director, Frank T. Morrissey; assistant floor director, Daniel P. McKenna; chief aid, Bernard McNally; aids, R. J. McCluskey, John Ingals, John W. McCluskey, Walter Foye, Thomas J. Gallagher, Edward McKinley, J. J. Meagher, J. F. Owens, W. H. Gallagher, Thomas Henry, Dr. T. J. Halloran, John J. Burns, James J. Healey, John McCarthy, James J. Gallagher, Henry Rogers, John J. Gallagher, C. H. Burns, John Marley, James Furlong, C. H. Callahan, Daniel McQuade, Wm. F. Gallagher, Joseph Coleman, Patrick Murray, Joseph Purcell, Patrick Noonan, James Blinkhorn, Joseph O'Brien, Harry Donohue, Joseph McGrath, William Foye, Ushers, Edward Foye, William P. Morrissey, Thomas McGuane, John Burns, Stanilus O'Brien, Michael Tighe.

Reception committee—James McKenna, Dr. M. J. Meagher, Bowers Hart, J. H. Harrington, Patrick Quinn, Thomas B. Sullivan, Peter Quinn, A. J. Keith, John H. Burke, William Furlong, M. J. Sullivan, Thomas T. Morris, Thomas Salmon, John McCluskey, J. J. McCausland, P. R. Monahan, Dennis O'Brien, R. J. Callahan, J. P. Bowers, Edward McCardell, Owen Nerny, Jas. Hearn, Matthew McCann, Thomas Nerny, Nicholas Gallagher, Charles McCarthy, Thomas Burke, Charles H. Joyce, Dr. T. F. Kindlin, John Carrig, Dr. J. T. Donohue, D. J. Clark, Frank Ready, Dr. A. E. Bertrand, J. Haviland, Walter Hickey and William Hayes.

PLUCKY DRIVER

SAVED HIS LIFE BY QUICK ACTION.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—An express team, driven by Charles W. Berry, and loaded with shoe boxes, was caught on the tracks at the Washington street crossing in Lynn last evening and wedged in by the gates, just as an express train reached the crossing. The skill and presence of mind of the driver alone prevented a more serious accident. A train bound for Boston had just passed, and the gate-tender, failing to observe an express train on the inward track, raised the gates. Berry started to drive his horses across the tracks. Just as the horses got upon the tracks, the gate-tender lowered the gates. Berry realized his danger instantly, and swerved his horses quickly to the right just as the train whizzed by. One of the horses had his leg taken off by the engine. Berry remained in his seat, holding tight on the reins to prevent the animals dashing against the train, and probably wrecking the team. A crowd of 1000 persons witnessed the accident, and cheered the driver for his great pluck. The injured horse had to be killed.

LOWELL BOY

WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The June ordinations at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, will take place next Saturday morning. The officiating prelate will be the Rt. Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of Boston.

Two students, who were ill at the time of the last ordinations, will be raised to the priesthood. They are the Revs. J. S. Maiden of Waltham and Charles J. Sullivan of Lowell.

At the same time others will receive deaconship, sub-deaconship, tonsure and minor orders.

FOR TEMPERANCE

Man From New Zealand Argues in Favor

At the Primitive Methodist church last evening a public meeting in the interest of temperance was held by the local lodges of Good Templars. Albert Sutcliffe presided and after a brief review of the society's history, introduced as the speaker of the evening T. W. Glover of New Zealand, who is on a lecture tour of the world and his arguments in favor of temperance are sound and logical.

Mr. Glover was born in the year 1843, in the county of Hereford, at a small town called Ross, in which town

T. W. GLOVER, of New Zealand.

also was born John Kyrle, immortalized by Pope as "John Kyrle, the man of Ross, passing rich on forty pounds a year."

At the age of nine, Mr. Glover signed the pledge of total abstinence, and became a member of the Band of Hope, was very soon elected to office, and has remained in office from that day to this. His education was received in a private school kept by Mr. Charles Pyrke, and at the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to the drapery business at Tetbury in Gloucestershire, acting as Secretary of the Tetbury Temperance society, remaining there seven years, when he removed to London, holding situations there for five years, during which time he spent all his leisure hours in temperance work, becoming secretary of the Stepney Temperance society, of which Dr. James Edmunds was the president.

MAY FESTIVAL

BY IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIETY.

The doors will soon close on the prettiest named month of the year and from the garden of May flowers we will be ushered in to the valley of June roses.

There are entertainments, contracts and other things becoming to certain months in the year and the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Immanuel Baptist church in Blossom street, believe that May is the proper month for the annual festival and so far the society's festivals have been very successful.

Last evening the society held its festival and a sale and entertainment was carried out under the direction of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Robert F. True.

Mrs. True was assisted by Mrs. C. M. Durrell, Mrs. Charles Winslow, Miss Isabelle Gillepsie and Miss Sadie Shrigley.

The candy table was presided over by Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, chairman, with Miss Florence Williams and Miss Eunice McEwan as assistants.

Miss Gertrude Harris was chairman of the fancy table and was assisted by Miss Eva Wedge, Miss Gertrude Tallant, Miss Maude Carter and Miss Bessie Blades.

The mystery table was presided over by Miss Martha Swanwick and Miss Sylvia Mason.

CHRIS. HOLMES'

Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street. Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps mornings this week from 8.30 till 12 o'clock. Thereafter, single stamps until closing hour. Better values for same money, or same values for less money, is the magnet that is attracting prudent shoppers to this store. We may be underadvertised, but never undersold. Clearance sale of women's and misses' tailor made suits. Our entire stock of women's suits has been subjected to the severest kind of a price cut. Elegant new effects, in eton, blouse and coat styles in cheviots, broadcloths and voiles—splendidly made and trimmed—top notchers of style and suit perfection. Note the former prices—then the reduction—does not your sense of economy suggest your seeing these? Suits that sold for $12.50, $16.50, $22.50, $27.50, your choice now for $7.98, $9.98, $12.98, $16.98.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank E. Putnam of 1210 Middlesex street, entertained the choir of the First Congregational church last night at her home. About thirty young people passed the evening pleasantly. Refreshments were served, and excellent singing followed.

Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church was given a pleasant house-warming by the members of his parish at his new home, 198 Pine street last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Davis, of Montreal, are the guests of Overseer of the Poor W. J. Robert and Mrs. Robert, at their home, 33 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Davis is a niece of Mrs. Robert. The young people are now on their wedding tour, and come directly from New York after an extended trip through several American cities.

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newsstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A handkerchief and pin between Broadway and Suffolk st. Reward for return to 199 Suffolk st.

LOST—A pocketbook with sum of money on Gorham st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's silver watch in the vicinity of Merrimack and Dutton sts., Sunday evening. Return at 319 Salem st.

LOST—A pocketbook between St. Joseph's and Colombia Aves. Return to 39 East Merrimack st., and receive reward.

LOST—A baby's winter cloak between Bridge and Middlesex st. Return to 134 Howard st., S. Sagerson.

LOST—A valuable stick pin with red and black stripe bow, between John and Palmer sts. Reward at 81 Merrimack st., Room 14.

LOST—Left in Lowell Inn, May 14th, umbrella with gold band, initialed J. H. Return to 29 Burnside street, one dollar reward, no questions asked.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

BROOKLYN'S TURN

McADOO GOING AFTER POOLROOMS THERE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Police Commissioner McAdoo, having closed the poolrooms in Manhattan, yesterday issued a statement, in which he said that the rooms would be kept closed, and added that it was of minor importance to him what District Attorney Jerome thought of the job. The commissioner will now turn his attention to the Brooklyn poolrooms.

The relations between Commissioner McAdoo and District Attorney Jerome are strained almost to the breaking point. All of the prisoners taken in the raids made by the police last Friday, Saturday and Monday were discharged when arraigned in court.

LEFT A FORTUNE

MAN WHO EARNED $2 A DAY GETS $400,000.

NEW YORK, May 25.—After having toiled for more than 13 years at $2 a day as a custom house weigher in a sugar refinery, Patrick J. Hennessy of Williamsburg has suddenly found himself the heir of $400,000. He learned of the good fortune through a "personal" in a newspaper on Sunday, asking for information regarding him. The $400,000 is left him by an uncle in Melbourne Australia. He is 56 years old and a native of Ireland.

NOTICE TO Lodging House Keepers

Under the provisions of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904, which takes effect June 1, 1904, every building in this city of Lowell, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less, for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, is deemed a lodging house, which may be conducted only when licensed by the Board of Police.

Applications for such licenses must be made at the office of the Board of Police and be accompanied by the following certificates:—

1.—A certificate from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, setting forth that the building is provided with

(a)—Suitable appliances for extinguishing fire.

(b) Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

(c) Sufficient means of escape in case of fire.

2.—A certificate from the Board of Health setting forth that the building is provided with

(a) A sufficient number of water closets and urinals.

(b) Good and sufficient means of ventilation.

The licensee shall when required so to do by the proper officers make such alterations and additions to his appliances and fixtures, as the officer in his judgment may deem necessary for the protection of life and property in case of fire; and when ordered to do so shall thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all parts of said building and the furniture therein to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. The licensee must keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each lodger together with the time of his arrival and departure, and the register shall be open at all times to the inspection of the police.

Whoever keeps, or holds himself out as keeping, a public lodging house without being duly licensed as provided for in Chapter 242, of the Acts of 1904, and whoever is concerned or financially interested in any public lodging house the keeper of which is not so licensed shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

The nerves that control the eyes have a direct connection with the most vital parts of the human system.

WATCH YOUR EYES.

Optician George G. Rogers,
145 MERRIMACK STREET
Opposite Pollard's.

THE COLISEUM'S

GRAND OPENING

May 30th, Monday, Decoration Day, Afternoon and Evening.

Walthour and Keogan the Stars

This is Walthour's second race in this country after his great races abroad. Everybody knows of Walthour and Keogan, who are the great six-day riders, and will give a fine race to see.

There will be a Novice, 5 Mile Open and a Lap Race; also Amateur Pace Race between local talent; and in the evening, KEEGAN vs. SULKINS in a Motor Pace Race; also four other races.

The track this year is under new management and the best of riders will be brought here so the public of Lowell will be able to see the same races as any other large city.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—An elderly lady would like light work of any kind. Address M. M. L., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—If you want a good all around man to work around your house, please give an answer to A. W., this office. Gentleman's place preferred.

SITUATION WANTED—By a sober man with several years' experience as a grocer, speaks French and English, can furnish best of references. Call at 44 Stackpole street.

SEAMSTRESS would like work with dressmaker or private family, can cut and fit. Address Seamstress, 6 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 65 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 25 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Beginning Tuesday, May 24. In order to induce the people of Lowell to collect Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps, we have decided to exchange green, dark blue and National Discount Stamps for Red, White and Blue Stamps, stamp for stamp. By calling at our show rooms you will be convinced that we give the best premiums of any other trading stamp company in the city. Red, White and Blue Trading Stamp Co., Rooms 2 3, 18 and 19, Associate Building.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing, rotary and vibrator machines excell all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

CHARLES B. WEST, Carpenter and builder, also house painting and general jobbing, shop 3 Cady street. Residence 483 Central street, Lowell. All work promptly attended to.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brilliantine $6.00 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 16 Barrister's Hall.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 35 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $8.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $8.00 with our 50c Tea, $5.00 with our 35c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Strictly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 170 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store, McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

In accordance with the requirements of Section 53, Chapter 118, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that depositors in this bank are hereby requested to present their deposit books for verification during the months of April, May and June, 1904.

CLARENCE W. WHIDDEN, Treasurer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 28c. Nichols & Co., 133 Market st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—A baby to board in the country. Price $1.50 per week. Address Box 108 Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 318-320 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 185 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—A clean nice 4-room tenement for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—First-class bakery, good location, large oven shed, stables for two horses, all connected. Inquire of Wm. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin st.

TO LET—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, board if desired, 23 Fernald st.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 23 Bridge street.

TO LET—3-room tenement in the Highlands on car line, low rent.

TO LET—A house and barn on Chelmsford st, house has 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, stalls has 4 stalls and 4 box stalls, plenty of carriage room. Inquire at 695 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms with gas for stove, 17 Cady street; rent $11. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central street.

TO LET—Good tenement at 103 High street, four rooms, $7.00 per month. Another at 122 Fayette street, 6 rooms $9.00 per month, also other tenements from $5.00 to $10.00 per month. Inquire of J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M, Sun Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms to let at 26 West Sixth street, reasonable price.

TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms, modern conveniences, 16 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences 61 Church street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lawson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms on Middlesex street, $7.50 per month, 3 rooms on the Highlands, $7.00. Extra good tenement 9 rooms, all modern improvements $16.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 253 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Drucut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 103 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 28, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. H. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

HELP WANTED

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—Man or woman with crew of canvassers. Red Cross Disinfecting Ball Co., 132 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced table girl and cook at 20 and 21 Boott Corp.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3.00 daily. Permanent. No Canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—Single man who understands the care of horses and gardening. Apply 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. P., Sun Office.

Wanted—Teamsters at E. A. Wilson & Co.'s.

WANTED—Man to work on small farm call at 40 Middlesex street, room 18.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free, steady work, plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A restaurant on East Merrimack st.; will sell cheap. Inquire at 87 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Open one-seated surrey and Sawyer sleigh for sale cheap. Apply 869 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—A butcher cart in first class order; will sell cheap, have no further use for it. Inquire at 377 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Pop corn at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Fast pacer with a mark of 2.18, weight 1050 lbs., kind and clever for ladies to handle or drive, would make a nice business horse, also pneumatic tire Daley Whalebone buggy. J. Mahoney, Collinsville.

FOR SALE—Two lawn mowers almost new, one 14 inch and one 19 inch. Inquire at 471 Beacon st., John McKinley.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first-class soda fountain, selling in order to make room. J. J. McMannon, 6 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, almost new and 10 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $32.00 will sell for $35.00. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A Velour bed couch, almost new. Call at 26 So. Whipple street.

FOR SALE—The law library of the late Ex-Mayor Courtney, also many other books. Books bought. Merritt, 377 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A bakeshop, stock and fixtures, 360 Broadway. Inquire of G. N. Noble.

FOR SALE—Cobbler's sewing machine and jack and one large ice chest. Apply 31 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Engle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 163 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—Payments same as rent, six room house with store in basement located on Morton street, Wigginville. Inquire of Wm. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

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CROWLEY ELECTED

Superintendent of Streets by Aldermen Last Evening

Rapid Transit Politics Following Beals' Resignation — O'Brien, O'Connell and Hogan Elected by Upper Branch—Band Concert Order Adopted

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Laforest Beals tendered his resignation to the city council. At five o'clock Mayor Howe appointed Fred Farnham, the genial assistant city engineer, to fill the position temporarily and three hours later the board of aldermen elected Robert E. Crowley as superintendent of streets and his name has gone down to the lower branch for action at the next meeting of that body.

"I have appointed Mr. Farnham to look after the street department until the city council shall elect a superintendent," said Mayor Howe, and he added, "All who know Mr. Farnham will agree with me that the department affairs are in good hands."

Such was the rapid transit politics played yesterday as the sun went down.

In the board of aldermen the matter came up immediately after the reading of the resignation of Mr. Beals. It took two ballots to decide a choice.

On the first ballot.

On the first ballot Mr. Crowley received but three of the five democratic votes in the board, the other two being cast for Edward F. Connors. On this ballot Aldermen Gallagher, Miskella and Gerow voted for Mr. Crowley, while Messrs. Wilson and Carmichael cast their ballots for Connors. One republican, Alderman Albion S. Taylor, voted with the three democrats for Mr. Crowley, while his fellow republican aldermen were united on George W. Hartwell, the present assistant superintendent of streets. A recess was taken immediately after this ballot and the Crowley aldermen succeeded in winning Aldermen Wilson's support but Mr. Carmichael voted as on the first ballot but was never counted on by the friends of Mr. Crowley. Alderman Taylor remained with Crowley, however, and his vote together with those of Messrs. Gallagher, Gerow, Miskella and Wilson made a majority.

Other ballots were taken and Edward J. O'Connell received a majority of votes for chief of the fire department; Patrick J. O'Brien for the water board, and William A. Hogan was elected city solicitor in concurrence.

Chairman Miskella called to order at 8.40 o'clock and all the members were present.

A petition for the removal of a telephone pole now located in Central street near Chapel, was read.

Manager F. E. Grover of the N. E. Telephone company stated that the removal of the pole was essential as it is now in a position where it interferes with the work on John Nolan's new tenement block at the corner of Central and Chapel streets which is being erected on the land which he did not sell to the city for a park. The petition was referred to the committee on wires.

Chairman Miskella then read the resignation of Laforest Beals from the office of superintendent of streets.

The communication was ordered placed on file and immediately, without a moment's speculation Alderman Carmichael moved that a ballot for the election of a successor to Mr. Beals be taken. The motion prevailed and the ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	9
Necessary for a choice	5
Robert E. Crowley	4
George W. Hartwell	3
Edward F. Connors	2
No choice.	

Aldermen Gallagher, Gerow, Miskella and Taylor (republican) voted for Crowley; Messrs. Fairweather, Hill and Grant for Hartwell, and Wilson and Carmichael for Connors.

A communication from the Boston & Maine railroad with regard to the appointment of special police officers was placed on file.

After some minor business a recess was taken and after the board came together Robert E. Crowley was elected superintendent of streets, who received the votes of Aldermen Gallagher, Miskella, Gerow, Wilson and Taylor. On this ballot George W. Hartwell received the votes of Messrs. Hill, Grant and Fairweather and Edward F. Connors received the lone vote of Alderman Carmichael.

Patrick J. O'Brien was then elected to the water board and William A. Hogan, city solicitor, both on strict party votes, the republican candidates respectively being Frank L. Weaver and James G. Hill.

After more minor business had been transacted the election of a chief of the fire department was taken up and Edward J. O'Connell received five votes against the four republicans for Edward S. Hosmer.

A petition was received from George H. McKenna for permission to occupy a portion of Gorham and Cedar streets for the purpose of removing a house now situated in Gorham street. A hearing at the next regular meeting of the board was voted.

The mayor's appointment of C. Fred Chicken as weigher of hay and Edward J. Noyes as constable for the balance of the municipal year, were read and confirmed.

The petition of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., with regard to the care of Memorial hall building, which has been plying back and forth between the two branches of the government, begging concurrence, came back from the common council with the same phrase affixed, "adhere to former action." Alderman Gallagher stated that it was evident to him that the common council did not care to extend the courtesy due the petitioners and he moved that the matter be laid on the table. It was so voted.

Joint order relative to the closing of the offices at City Hall at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer months came up from the common council for concurrence.

In the council the order was amended to affect besides the offices at City Hall, the streets, sewers and all other city departments.

Alderman Gallagher did not like the way the order read as amended and he proposed laying the matter on the table for the time being. He said that it would not be wise to close all the city departments at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, especially the fire and police departments: "We may need them any moment," he said. His motion to lay the matter on the table prevailed.

Councilman Worcester's joint order for $650 for band concerts was adopted 8 to 1, Alderman Wilson in the negative. Aldermen Gallagher and Fairweather were appointed on the committee.

The joint order appropriating $1500 for Labor Day was laid on the table because the labor people had not asked for an appropriation and it is not known that they would accept it if they received it.

Councilman Welch's joint order relative to the Cook wells was killed.

Alderman Gallagher offered an amendment to the amendment on the joint order relative to the closing of the offices at City Hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. The second amendment read that the offices at the City Hall and all other departments except the fire and police departments suspend work on Saturdays.

The order was passed as amended and sent back to the council for concurrence.

Adjourned 9.55.

SENSATIONAL RESCUE

LITTLE BOY WAS SAVED FROM DEATH.

BOSTON, May 25.—John Chaplin, an employe of Ringling Bros.' circus was the hero of a sensational rescue on the circus grounds last evening.

Shortly after 7 o'clock while Herbert Bryan, 7 years old, of 72 Northfield street, was roaming about the grounds he fell into a sewer. The accident was witnessed by a number of people, but the plight of the boy seemed to render them powerless. Young Bryan struggled desperately in the slimy waters of the sewer, which is part of the Stony Brook system, but he was fast losing his strength when Chapin, attracted by the cries of the crowd, ran to the scene.

As soon as he saw the boy in the hole, Chaplin, without waiting to remove his clothing, leaped in. The boy was very weak, but he secured a hold on his rescuer's neck and clung desperately. For a moment it looked as if both must drown, but finally Chaplin managed to break the boy's hold, and after some difficulty, brought him to safety.

One of the physicians attached to the circus was called and revived young Bryan, who had lapsed into unconsciousness. When the boy had sufficiently recovered he was removed to the City hospital in an ambulance. Although he suffered severely from the shock, no serious results are feared.

CYCLE NEWS

The case of Melvin T. Dove, the colored rider, who was recently reinstated as an amateur by President Batchelder of the N. C. A., is causing some pretty harsh words to be said about the organization by cycle riders and people interested in the game. Dove has tried time and time again to be transferred into the money chasing class, and last fall, when the axe fell and a bunch of amateurs were turned professional, Dove was one of the number. He rode in the six day race at Madison Square garden last December and received cold cash for his work.

Several weeks ago he appeared at the Vailsburg cycle track and rode in the amateur races, and President Batchelder, who was present at the races, said that he had sanctioned Dove's riding in amatur races.

There must be something pretty rotten in Denmark for rule 1 of the classification of contestants in the constitution of the N. C. A. reads as follows:

"An amateur is one who has never competed in, nor assisted in, and who has not taught any athletic exercises for money or other remuneration; not knowingly competed with or against a professional for a prize of any description; nor sold or pledged any prize or token obtained through connection with cycle racing or whose membership in any cycling or athletic organization is of no pecuniary benefit to him whatever, directly or indirectly, except such as is hereinafter provided for in these rules; or who, having transgressed any of the foregoing provisions has been duly reinstated."

Now it is up to Mr. Batchelder to inform the public why a man who has ridden for money can be reinstated and ride as an amateur. The fact that the professionals will not stand for another colored rider is a poor excuse. If the professionals will not stand for Dove, why do the amateurs?

The Bicycling World has the following to say editorially on the matter:

"Happy the black skinned N. C. A. 'amateur!' He may now accept cash and violate any rule without fear of the penalties meted out to white men, who must suffer his presence whether or no. The N. C. A. may now be truthfully termed a 'nigger heaven' and its amateurs 'poor white trash.' If the latter have any manhood left in them and are not content to be treated as the 'yellow dogs' of the sport, and since the N. C. A. confesses its inability to stand against 'unionism,' they might form a union of their own, if for no other purpose than to insist that amateurism is not a garbage heap ,and that professionalism is not measured by the color of a man's skin."

Is there no way in which the N. C. A. can reinstate McFarland as an amateur? He might prove quicklime on the rubbish heap.—Bicycling World.

If "Mac" was painted black he might stand a good show of being reinstated as an amateur.

Death by Slow Poison

Chronic Sufferers From Constipation are Slowly Poisoned to Death—A Sure and Rational Cure.

If those who suffer from temporary or chronic constipation knew that bowel torpidity generates all kinds of malignant and dangerous poisons within their systems they would feel the necessity of effecting a cure.

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BEATEN BY THUGS

Sea Captain Attacked in Boston's West End

BOSTON, May 25.—Just as Capt. Henry Mulholland of the steamer Radiant said goodby to some friends on Commercial street, near the corner of Fleet, about 10.30 last night, two men sprang at him, knocked him down, choked him and ran off with his watch and $15. He kept his senses during the fight, and when they ran he went after them and one of them was caught by Patrolman Cody on Webster avenue.

The captain arrived Sunday from Java with a cargo of sugar and expects to start from port today. He came ashore last evening to see a few of his friends, and was making for the ship when he was attacked.

The two men he had been with hadn't gone out of speaking distance before the other two came at him. One of them struck him a blow on the jaw that stunned him, and before he could shout to his friends, whom he could see walking down the street, the other man had him by the throat. They bore him to the ground and it was but the work of a minute to get his watch and money. They then started on a sprint down Commercial street.

The captain ran after them. Patrolman Cody was passing on North street at the time in citizen's clothes, and he jointed in the chase. He kept closing in on the pair as the chase led through North street to Hanover avenue to Hanover street to Webster avenue. While going along the latter thoroughfare the officer heard one of the men throw away something, which struck against the brick building. Making a mental note of the place he made a spurt and caught one of the men. The other was some distance ahead and got away.

Cody led his man back to the place where he had heard the thing thrown away and found a watch. The captain identified it right away as his. Cody took his man to the Hanover street station, where he said he was Martin Silva, 32, of 150 Hanover street. He was charged with assault and robbery. He is a well-known character about the North End and usually goes by the name of Martin Poucha. His pal had the captain's money.

TRAIN DERAILED

ONLY ONE PASSENGER WAS INJURED.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., May 25—A passenger train on the Northern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, due here at 4.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, left the track while rounding a sharp curve near Salmon Falls. The entire train was derailed. Mrs. Ozro Berry of 60 Harvard street, Charlestown, Mass., was thrown violently across several seats, sustaining a dislocated hip and a badly sprained knee.

The train was in charge of Conductor C. Wesley Abbott and engineer Charles Randall.

The train lies close to the river bank and a little more momentum would have plunged it into the river. All traffic was completely blocked last night, but the wrecking crew will probably have the road clear this morning.

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SCHEDULES FILED

By Sully & Co. in U. S. District Court

NEW YORK, May 25—The schedules filed by Sully & Co. in the United States district court yesterday morning show firm liabilities of $3,568,936 and assets of $4,119,627. Of the indebtedness $1,369,462 are unsecured. The schedules mentioned $50,000 of indebtedness which should be paid by other parties. The same $50,000 is mentioned in the assets as bills and notes held by the firm. There is due Sully & Co. in open account $68,334. The firm has stocks and bonds marginal in the amount of $29,100, and unliquidated claims to the amount of $1,238,250 and $2,167,490. Deposited in bank the firm has $445,848 and three memberships in the cotton exchange of New York valued at $36,175.

Sully personally has an indebtedness of $344,030 and assets of $2,074,129. Of the former $256,732 are unsecured.

Edwin Hadley, Jr., another member of the firm, had individual liabilities of $5,010 and nominal assets of $15,040.

William R. Egan, also a member of the firm, schedules individual liabilities of $75, and assets of $6,000 of real estate, which he alleges is exempt.

Samuel F. Morse, the fourth and last member of Sully and company alleges he has no individual liabilities and assets to the amount of $14,052. He exempts $3,000.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

REPEATED UNDER AUSPICES OF COMPANY C.

"The Pirates of Penzance," under the auspices of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was repeated at the Opera house last night to a fair sized audience. This piece was presented at Huntington hall recently, but owing to the demand for its repetition, it was deemed advisable to put it on again.

While the first performances were right up to the standard and carried off without a hitch, last night's performance was much better, owing to the fact that several rehearsals of the principals have been held, and the piece was carried out without a hitch. Encores were in order and if the company responded to the vociferous applause it would have been hard to tell what time the performance would have been over.

Miss Ethel Hunger, as "Mabel," scored another hit, her sweet soprano voice being heard to good effect. Her waltz and parting songs were especially effective and were well received. She was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Warren Reid carried out his part of "Major Gerald Stanley" well, and James E. Donnelly, as the pirate king, was a bold and fearless rover, his deep voice adding to the portrayal of his part.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts was laugh compelling as the piratical maid of all work and Herb. E. Webster, Jr., with his policemen's chorus, stormed the house. Osmond Long, the "Frederick," and David D. Dobson, the "Samuel" were both good. Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. V. Meade and Miss Alice Leith, the other daughters of the major general, were all that the roles demanded.

Music for the opera was furnished by the American orchestra.

Between the acts Miss L. Blances Perrin's pupils gave several fancy dances, as follows: Spanish dance, Miss Blanche Bates; Sunflower dance, Alisson Inez George, Maud York, May Keefe and Mildred York, and "La Carita," Miss Hazel Chamberlain.

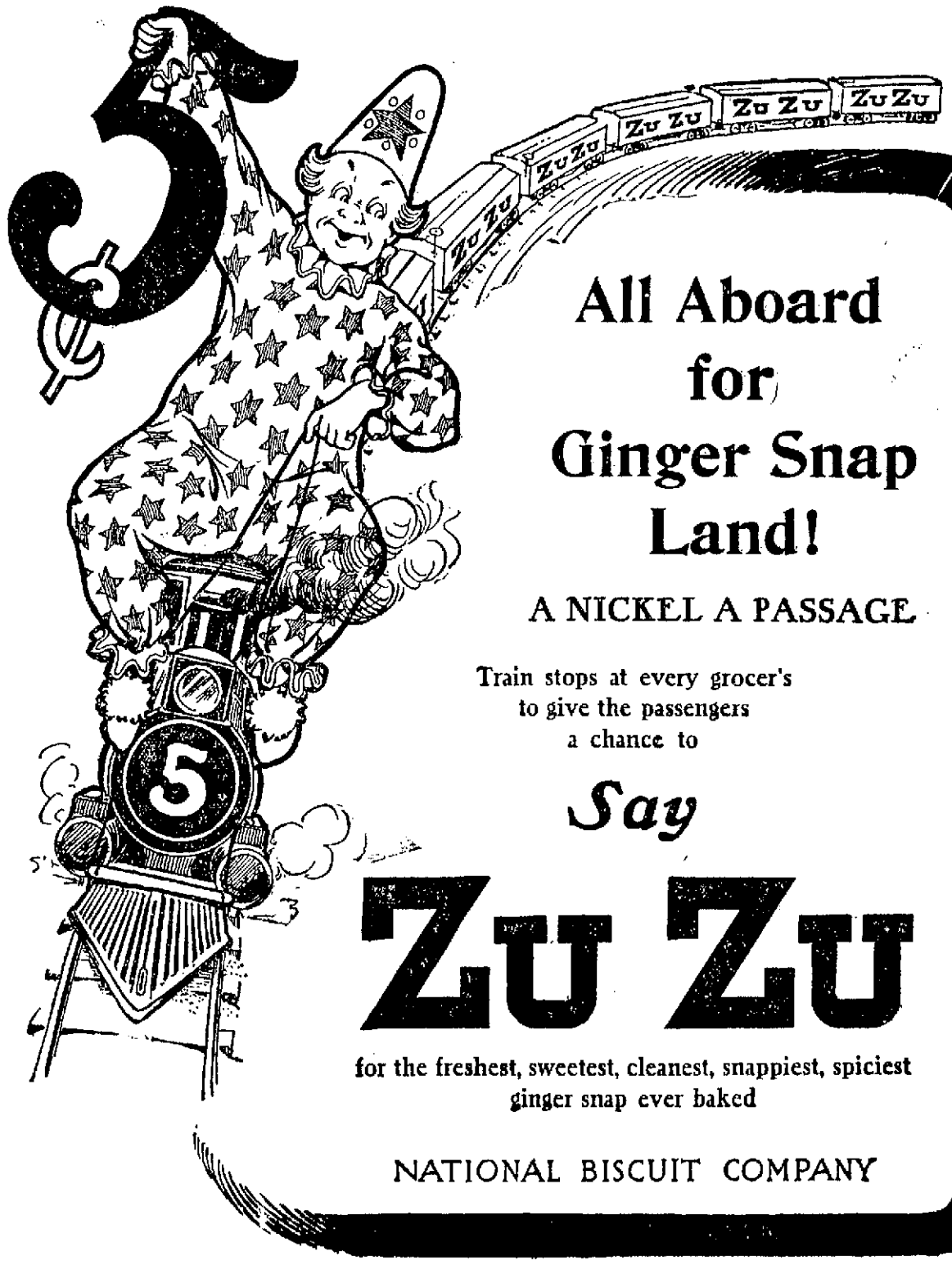
FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

TO PROVIDE FOR PROPER BURIAL OF MEMBERS' FAMILIES.

The Lowell Funeral association, which was recently organized to insure the proper burial of its members through the payment of a monthly fee, held a meeting last night in Vincent hall in Moody street and considerable business of importance was transacted. The membership now numbers over 200 members and the granting of a charter from the state to the society as an incorporate body will soon be sought. The following board of directors has been chosen: Joseph Amyotte, president; George E. Mongeon, treasurer; Auguste Levesque, secretary; Delphis Bombardier, Joseph Harvey.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The overseers of the poor will meet at the City Farm on Thursday afternoon.



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The experience of several Lowell people with artificial teeth show that at least in some cases it is dangerous to let them remain in the mouth while asleep. When false teeth lodge in the throat or the stomach, the chances of their removal are very slight.

It does not seem that there can be any law to prevent the Western Union Telegraph company selling the legitimate news of the race track to anybody who wants to buy. If this news be used for gambling purposes that is something to which the police should give their attention.

Some swindler has started an endless chain of quarters for the chorus girls of the Bluebeard company, burned out in the fire at the Iroquois theatre in Chicago. Some ingenious swindler is raking in a large income from good charitable and sympathtic people throughout the country.

The tobacco trust, the coal trust and the beef trust may rest securely. There will be no step towards prosecution while a presidential election is pending. The republican party knows what it owes to the trusts. The trusts have on former occasions elected a republican president on condition that they would be protected in wrong doing. They have nothing to fear from the republicans, at least until after the presidential election.

Because an American citizen or somebody claiming to be an American citizen has been captured to be held for a ransom in Morocco, Admiral Chadwick has been ordered to Tangiers with a squadron to secure the release of this "American." It is supposed by many that the American so-called may be an Armenian or a Hebrew, who claims to be an American citizen for business reasons. The American marines may be sent ashore to find the brigands. Anything to make it generally known that we are a world power.

The Springfield Republican speculates upon the support the various candidates will receive at the St. Louis convention now some six weeks off. This authority thinks that the highest the leading candidate can attain on the first few ballots will be: Parker, 147; Hearst, 110; Olney, 32; Wall, 26; without preference, 149. The total number of delegates chosen at the time the computation was made was 464. The delegates instructed for the several candidates were as follows: For Parker, 122; Hearst, 66; Olney, 32; Wall, 26; uninstructed, 200. The trouble with this estimate is that the Springfield paper does not see any chance of additional strength coming to Olney. It is not at all unlikely that several states may swing to the Olney column before the contest is ended.

FOR BETTER PROTECTION IN THEATRES.

There is a bill before the legislature, the purpose of which is to provide better protection against fire in theatres. It is generally conceded to be no improvement upon present regulations in Boston but may be efficacious if applied to other cities. At present the chief difficulty with the Boston theatres is that they have so many authorities to obey in this matter that they are often at a loss to know which they should obey. The board of aldermen, the building commissioner and the fire commissioner all come in occasionally to tell theatre managers what should be done to protect the public in case of fire. The authority in this matter should be centred somewhere so as to facilitate its enforcement.

ELECTRICITY AS A MOTIVE POWER IN MILLS.

E. W. Thomas, formerly agent of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, has stirred up textile manufacturers by a paper read at the recent meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association on the subject of electricity as a motive power in textile factories.

Mr. Thomas went into the subject in detail, showing that by the use of electricity the great waste of power caused by friction would be largely overcome.

Mr. Thomas gave a partial account of an experiment in this line made in one of the largest mills of the South, probably the Columbia, with which he is connected.

Under the present mode of transmitting power generated by steam in many cases as much as half of it or more is wasted by friction of shafting with bearings. By the use of electricity this power could be transmitted direct from the engine by wire to the machines.

Another great gain of power would be made in the facility with which the power can be shut off except where needed. It is well known that under the present system of distributing power the machinery in some rooms must be run when not in use because it receives the power from the shaft that supplies another room connected with it.

If it be decided to suspend operations in any particular room it is necessary only to move a single switch and the thing is done. Such economy is impracticable under the present system of distributing power.

Mr. Thomas pointed out another advantage of electricity as a motive power in mills. In his own mill he says that the power is supposed to be on full at 6.30, but that the maximum demand is not felt until 7 o'clock. Again at the approach of bell time the demand for power shows a reduction. From this he concludes that the operatives are not running their machines as they should, or that in the morning they are not punctual, while at the approach of bell time many drop work to prepare to go out. The switchboard, he said, might be used to indicate the fluctuation of power corresponding to the diligence of the operatives.

The problem is certainly an important one, but the use of electricity in textile factories can come only after long and varied experiments. There would certainly be some draw backs, such as the danger of setting fires from sparks and the effect of thunder storms.

There is so much machinery in every mill that if it were all to be driven by electricity it seems that in case of accident the machines might suddenly become charged and kill the operatives. This is a danger that must be considered and we believe it is one of the principal objections to the general introduction of electricity as a motive power in mills.

It appears that Mr. Thomas is keeping abreast of the times in mill work and it is plain that with such organizers as Mr. Thomas, the South will not lag behind in the textile progress.

If the day should ever come that electricity would be generally used as a motive power in Lowell mills, what would become of the canal system? Possibly the Locks and Canals company would be willing to use part of it to provide free public baths and to flood certain areas for ice parks in the winter. Lowell's advantages of being on the junction of two noble rivers might then be practically illustrated, but in thus diverging from the subject we are reminded that to introduce electricity to the mills of Lowell, equipped as they are, would require almost complete interior reconstruction. That is something the Lowell mills will never undergo as it is all they can do if not more to keep up with the times in improved machinery.

SEEN AND HEARD

Wasn't yesterday a scorcher?

There were those who rather envied the iceman his job yesterday.

There were fewer intoxicated persons in the street yesterday than any day since the first of May.

This is circus day and many a youngster has stowed away his share of vari-colored lemonade and peanuts.

The circus last year came here on Tuesday, July 7th, it being a trifle warmer than the present day.

The local division of the Boston & Northern street railroad have 40 extra crews at work on the cars today.

The riding on the suburban routes of the local electric lines was pretty heavy last night.

It is now high time to shake your winter underwear. The man who worked yesterday at anything heavier than cross-piling sawdust earned his living by the sweat of his brow.

A hobo wearing an ulster coat and a heavy sweater and begging summer underclothes was one of the things noted by a Seen and Heard collector in the Highlands yesterday.

I see her bathed in the sunlight flood,
I see her standing peacefully now,
Peacefully standing, and chewing her cud,
As I rubbed her ears, that Jersey cow.

A little dog that spends the greater portion of his time on or near the bridge where Appleton street ends and Chelmsford street begins barks every time an engine whistles and the railroad boys call him "two long and two short."

Car No. 2226, which runs on the Varnum avenue line, looks kind of lonesome making its way through the streets these days. It is the only box car that is in commission. Just as soon as another open car is fitted out No. 2226 will go back to the car barn for an indefinite period.

An eight-year-old boy called at the police station the other day and asked John Maguire, head of the information and speculation bureau, to show him how to ring in a fire alarm. John asked the lad why he wanted to know how to ring in an alarm and his reply was: "Every citizen ought to know that much." John told the bright boy all he knew about fire alarms.

While standing in front of the car waiting station yesterday I overheard a conductor telling a woman what time the Tyngsboro cars ran. He said: "They run every forty minutes, 19 and 59 minutes past the odd hour and 39 minutes past the even hour." She could understand it all right except the odd and even hour and it took her a long time to get on to the fact that such hours as one, three and five were odd and two, four and six even. After spending over five minutes telling her what odd and even were she said she understood and walked away, but it is ten to one that she did not know any more about it when she went away than before she sought her information.

Praying for his wife and child, penning them an affectionate letter and executing his will, Fireman Downey, pinioned beneath the massive weight of his engine suffering extreme agony, and conscious of his approaching death, was the calmest of the crowd that witnessed the pathetic scenes following the wreck of the Great Northern flyer at Monroe last night, says a special from Tacoma, Wash., to the New York World.

"I will have to die here, boys," he said. "You can't get me out."

Surrounded by hissing steam, crushed and mangled, Downey handed the letter and will out from amid the wreckage with the injunction that they be delivered to his dear ones, and in a few minutes later the four hours' struggle was over.

When the crash came the engineer reversed and jumped, clearing the wreckage, but Downey was an instant too late.

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DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

UNITED STATES WILL HAVE FIRST PLACE.

It is quite apparent that the United States is to head the list of nations as an exporter of domestic products in the fiscal year which ends with the coming month. The contest for supremacy as an exporter of domestic products has been for several years between the United Kingdom and the United States. Until a comparatively recent date the United Kingdom stood at the head of the list. During the past few years, however, the United States has on several occasions exceeded slightly the figures of the United Kingdom, and the latest statements of exports make it evident that in the fiscal year 1904 the United States will be considerably in the lead. The figures of domestic exports in the United Kingdom for the nine months ending with March, 1904, were $1,073,558,366, and of the United States, $1,149,330,650, the total domestic exportation of the United States for the nine months in question being thus 76 million dollars in excess of that of the United Kingdom.

These figures, it will be observed, end with March. For the month of April the figures of the United States, as announced by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics are 107,525,655, against $107,692,056 of domestic exports in April 1903. While the figures of the United Kingdom have not yet been received, it is apparent that no sufficient change could possibly occur in the two months to reduce the certainty that the total exportation of domestic products from the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30 next will exceed that of the United Kingdom or any other country.

A further study of the exports of the United States compared with those of other principal countries shows that not only is the United States the largest exporter of domestic products, but that its exports have grown with greater rapidity than those of any other country. The Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, publishes a table showing the total domestic exports of the leading nations in the years ending December 31 from 1893 to 1903, and a study of this table shows the relative growth of those countries in their exportation of domestic merchandise.

This table shows that the domestic exports of the United States grew from $854 millions in 1893 to 1487 millions in 1903, an increase of 603 millions or 70 per cent; those of the United Kingdom, from 1062 million dollars in 1893 to 1415 millions in 1903, an increase of 353 millions or 33 per cent; those of Germany, from 735 millions in 1893 to 1185 millions in 1903, an increase of 450 millions, or 60 per cent; and those of France, from 624 millions in 1893 to 804 millions in 1903, an increase of 180 millions, or but 30 per cent. Austria-Hungary showed a growth of domestic exports of from 327 millions in 1893 to 428 millions in 1903; British India, from 310 millions in 1893 to 408 millions in 1903; and Russia, from 373 millions in 1893 to 392 millions in 1903. Argentina and Japan show, respectively, a large percentage of increase in their domestic exports those of Argentina, from 90 millions dollars in 1893 to 213 millions in 1903, which is by far her largest figures of exports; and those of Japan, from 56 millions in 1893 to 142 millions in 1903.

In the matter of excess of exports over imports the United States stands in marked contrast with the other countries of the world. Her excess of exports over imports in 1903 was 462 million dollars; the next largest excess of exports being British India, 152 millions; Argentina, 87 millions; Russia, 87 millions; Austria-Hungary, 48 millions; Chile, 19 millions; Australia, 15 millions; Mexico, 13 millions; and Egypt, 11 millions. In excess of imports over exports the United Kingdom is of course by far the most marked example, the excess of imports over exports being 1226 million dollars, against an excess of exports of 462 million dollars for the United States. Germany shows an excess of imports over exports amounting to 238 million dollars; Netherlands, 134 millions; Belgium, 99 millions; France, 92 millions; China, 72 millions; Denmark, 65 millions; and Switzerland, 59 millions.

FOR LYNN MATHEWS

GREAT RECEPTION PLANNED BY M. T. I.

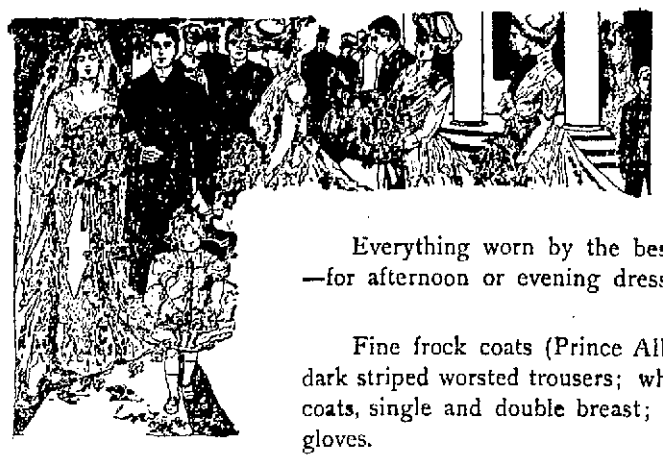
The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular meeting last evening and a large percentage of the members was in attendance, drawn chiefly by the many events the institute has in hand. President George L. Hunt presided and six propositions were read and 10 new members admitted, this addition to the membership being a source of gratification to those present, for it places the numerical strength of the institute near the 800 mark. The report of Treasurer Nestor of the Easter Monday ball was read and showed the affair to have been a huge success from a financial standpoint.

The report of the committee in charge of the reception to the Fr. Mathew T. A. S. of Lynn, at Mountain Rock on Memorial day showed that preparations were well under way and the prospects are that the event will mark an epoch in the history of the local society. Ex-President J. J. Lonergan, it was stated, had been chosen floor-marshal of the grand ball to be given in Associate hall in the evening in honor of the visitors.

Following the society meeting the committee on arrangements for the reception held a lengthy meeting and went through much business relative to the affair. Chairman Hunt presided and satisfactory reports were read by the chairman of the various sub-committees. Mr. John A. McKenna, corresponding secretary of the committee gave a report of a conference held with the Lynn men Monday evening. The visitors will leave Lynn at 9.45 o'clock and will make the trip in a special train, arriving here about 11.15 o'clock. The Lowell society will meet at its quarters at 10.30 o'clock and, headed by the Lowell Military band, will march to the depot and later escort their guests to Merrimack square. The Lynn men will be accompanied by a band and before leaving for Lowell will be given badges appropriate to the occasion. These will be distributed in Lynn by Secretary McKenna, who will accompany the visitors to Lowell.

CHURCH CONFERENCE.

MOBILE, Ala., May 24—The committee on close relations with other Presbyterian churches submitted its report to the general assembly of the Presbyterian churches in these United States today. It recommends a conference with representatives of other churches on the subject. The report was made the special order for tomorrow afternoon.



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JOHN P. GOGGIN

Sent to Prison for Four Years

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25—John P. Goggin, until recently treasurer of the Nashua Trust Co., for a period of nine years, was yesterday sentenced by the Superior court to not less than four nor more than seven years in state prison. He pleaded nolo and waived the reading of the ten indictments charging him with embezzlement and falsification of the books of the company.

Following his pleading County Solicitor Wason reviewed the case, and Hon. Oliver E. Branch, counsel for the prisoner, made a plea for leniency. It was the hope of the prisoner and his friends to have a jail sentence rather than a state prison sentence.

Mr. Goggin was accompanied in court by his wife, father, other relatives and numerous personal friends.

HIS FLAT LOOTED

IMPORTER HAD JANITRESS OF BUILDING ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, May 24—Edward Margolies, an importer of rugs and Eastern ornaments, appeared as complainant yesterday before Judge McMahon in the General Sessions against his former janitress, Mrs. Anna Shaw. The charge was looting his flat. In the last three weeks Mr. Margolies has lost by death from scarlet fever his three children, the oldest of whom was four and a half years old. Among the exhibits in the case was a linen dress than had been worn by his little daughter. He broke down and wept as he identified it, and so did his pretty wife.

Mrs. Shaw has been for seven years the janitress at 1 West 115th street. When the Margolieses returned from their summer outing last year they found their apartment had been entered and robbed. They continued to miss things, and finally Mrs. Shaw was arrested. Most of the missing goods according to the testimony yesterday, were found in the basement, where she lived.

The Legal Aid Society, however, took up her case, and when it was set for May 11 and the complainants did not appear Mrs. Shaw was discharged on her own recognizance. On that day, when the Margolieses were mourning the death of two of their children, an unsigned postal card was sent to them saying:

There has been a curse put upon you. You have but one child and you will not have that. There is a just God and his curse will come sure as you deprive others of their liberty.

Mr. Margolieses then had Mrs. Shaw rearrested. Her trial will be finished today.

BOWLING NEWS

CHRISTIAN HILL DEFEATED QUALITY HILL.

The Christian Hill bowlers defeated the Quality Hill bowlers on the alleys last night by a score of 918 to 894. There were four men on a side and Fred Grover was high man with a single of 101 and a three string total of 261. The score:

CHRISTIAN HILL.

	1	2	3	Total
Peabody	62	73	75	210
Lamson	87	81	75	243
Wight	79	82	70	231
Grover	89	101	71	261
Totals	317	340	291	918

QUALITY HILL.

Stevens	63	77	81	221
Young	75	81	71	227
Spaulding	72	75	75	222
Fletcher	66	86	70	222
Totals	276	321	297	894

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS WON.

The Centralville Clerks' bowling team defeated a team representing the Courier-Citizen job room last evening by over one hundred pins. Barry's single of 102 was the highest made during the game and Carpenter with 289 carried off the honors for three string totals. The score.

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
King	87	75	95	257
Barry	102	84	82	268
O'Brien	79	96	91	266
Carpenter	101	93	95	289
Dwyer	92	86	84	262
Totals	461	434	447	1342

COURIER-CITIZEN JOB.

Jewett	83	80	77	240
Turnbull	99	74	80	241
Harrington	86	82	81	249
Dement	78	89	72	239
Munn	74	81	86	241
Totals	411	409	396	1216

W. C. T. U.

The devotional meeting will be held at the rooms this week Thursday, May 26, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Pickles will lead the services. All women welcome.

SEMI-COLON LAW

Repeal Killed by The House Yesterday

EIGHT HOUR BILL REJECTED IN SENATE

Trading Stamps Bill Passed to Enactment

BOSTON, May 25.—The house yesterday adhered to its position taken earlier in the session, and without debate the semi-colon law repeal was killed on a roll-call, 124 to 66. The rising vote, which was also adverse, was 89 to 48.

The house passed with a tremendous "aye" a bill to extend the operations of the 58-hour law so as to include the month of December. There was extensive debate, and most of the speakers agreed that women and minors were obliged to work too long at Christmas time.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered an amendment to a bill transferring four members of the detective department of the state police to the factory department, providing for five new members of the factory inspector's department. The bill then went to ways and means.

By a vote of 42 to 27, the house engrossed a bill making the city collector of Boston also the Suffolk county collector.

After extended debate the house rejected several amendments to a bill permitting street railways to exercise the right of eminent domain, and then killed the bill, 74 to 51.

A bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts was passed to be engrossed.

A bill establishing the salaries of registers and assistant registers of deeds was engrossed without debate.

A bill allowing the right of eminent domain so that small remnants of real estate which mar the beauty of streets may be taken was given a third reading.

The bill to establish the office of state forester and make him a member of the state board of agriculture was given a third reading, after an amendment offered by Mr. Jewett of Worcester to have the office outside the board had been rejected.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

WAS KILLED IN THE SENATE SENATE.

BOSTON, May 25.—There was a warm brush in the state senate yesterday afternoon on the bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for the public employes, that is, laborers and mechanics, employes of the state or any county thereof.

The bill was rejected on a tie vote and it took the ballot of the president to make it a tie. The vote stood 17 for and 17 against ordering the bill to a third reading. Senator McKinley of Middlesex gave notice of reconsideration.

There was no sentiment in the upper branch for the so-called smoke nuisance bill. Senator McKinley of Middlesex briefly pointed out the "absurdities" of the measure and then moved reference to the next general court. This motion was carrid 19 to 4.

Senators Peters and Callender of Suffolk won decisively on the bill which gives the judges some discretion in sentencing for murder in the second degree. The vote by which the bill was rejected a few weeks ago was reconsidered, and then the measure was ordered to a third reading, 17 to 10. It has already passed the house.

The senate refused to reconsider the engrossment of the Boston aldermanic bill.

Although there was something of a game framed up to defeat the trading stamps bill of its enactment stage the bill was passed to enactment and was sent to the governor for approval. The overtime bill was also enacted, but Senator Osgood of Worcester, gave notice of reconsideration.

The engrossed bill to authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal system, was amended so as to provide that the act should not take effect till approved by the city council. The bill was then sent to the house for concurrence in the amendment.

Senator Callender of Suffolk spoke long and fervidly against the governor's veto of the bill to improve Morton street. The veto was sustained, however, 30 to 2. The two voting against the veto were Senators Callender of Suffolk and Appleton of Middlesex-Essex.

CIGAR BOX COVERS

DEALERS MUST NOT REMOVE PART CONTAINING STAMPS.

The question recently brought up in regard to the display of cigars for sale has been settled by a decision from Hon. John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue. U. S. Revenue Collector Gill of Boston yesterday gave out the ruling as follows, from the official circular of treasury department decisions:

"Cigar-box covers may be sawed or cut off at the inner edge of the stamp, and the part of the cover without the stamp be placed under the box without violation of law, the remaining portion of the cover, having the stamp attached, to remain on the box until emptied and the stamp destroyed."

This gives dealers the right to show cigars in cases as heretofore, provided the part of the cover containing the stamp is not removed.

GIRLS DROWNED

BOAT OVERTURNED IN POND NEAR SOUTHBRIDGE.

SOUTHBRIDGE, May 25—Florida and Marion Genecal, aged 16 and 20 respectively, were drowned in the mill pond at Globe Village, at 9.20 last night by a boat overturning. Albert Prouix, aged 21, Isaac Mathieu, Jr., 15, and Mrs. Blanche Genecal, 18, were rescued.

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LAKELINGS CRIPPLED

Yet Haverhill Had to Hustle to Win

Grant and McLaughlin Injured During Practise—Nice Work by Bushey and McGovern—"Terry's" Hit Got Lowell's Only Run

Haverhill won from Lowell yesterday by a score of 4 to 1, but not until two accidents had crippled the Lowell team, causing a shift of the positions in the field.

McLaughlin and Grant, two of Lowell's most valuable men, were injured in practise, McLaughlin slipping on the ball while running at full speed, injuring a ligament of one leg, while Grant turned on his ankle while running after a fly. Barney went into the game and lasted five innings. He then made a two-bagger and called for a runner. Hamilton was out to win in such cases has no mercy, and he refused to allow Barney the runner unless he retired from the game. Barney then retired. This necessitated a shift of positions and Bigble went to second base, Hooker to left, Hickey to short and Burbage to right.

Bushey and McGovern did a fine job, despite the troubles of the team. Bushey had ten strike-outs to his credit while Terry McGovern had 12 put-outs and two assists without an error, which is working some behind the bat. Page of Haverhill, pitched a good game, keeping the hits scattered, while he received better support than was given Bushey.

Umpire Kerns had an off day and gave the home team the worst of it throughout. When Lake kicked he threatened to put "Papa" off the grounds. Haverhill played an errorless game, while Lowell made four misplays. Hamilton kept right after his men throughout and remarked after the game that he feared the Lowell team more than any other team in the league. Lowell's only run was in the seventh inning. In this inning Lake was hit by the pitcher and took first. A sacrifice by Burbage sent him to second. He took third on Hooker's out at first. McGovern got three balls and two strikes on him and then cracked the ball to centre for a single, scoring Lake. Bushey hit safe, but Connors' grounder wound up the inning.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
Bigbie lf, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hickey 2b, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	2
Lake, lb	3	1	0	0	6	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Hooker rf, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	1	12	2	1
Bushey p	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Burbage rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	7	24	10	4

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Rafferty lf	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Wallace rf	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton cf	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Calhoun 1b	4	1	2	3	10	1	0
T. Murphy 2b	3	0	0	0	4	2	0
Wiley c	4	0	1	1	6	0	0
Connaughton ss	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
J. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	0	3	0
Page p	4	1	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	33	4	8	10	27	11	0

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Lowell 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Haverhill 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 *—4

Two base hits—McLaughlin, Calhoun, Page. Sacrifice hits—Grant. Burbage, Hooker, Hamilton. Stolen bases—Rafferty, Wallace, Hamilton, Calhoun, Wiley. Double plays—Bushey, Bigbie and Lake. First base on balls—Wallace (2), T. Murphy (2), Bushey, Hamilton, Rafferty. Hit by pitched ball—Lake. Struck out—Bigbie, T. Murphy (2) Wallace (2), Connaughton, Page (2) McGovern, Rafferty (2), J. Murphy, Grant, Hooker, Burbage. Time—1h. 55m. Umpire—Kerins of Pepperell. Attendance—500.

NASHUA 3, LAWRENCE 1.

LAWRENCE, May 25—Lawrence was defeated by Nashua by the score of 3 to 1 yesterday afternoon in a hard fought game.

The locals led in batting, but two of their runs were nipped off at the plate, and but one crossed the rubber safely. A passed ball and wild pitch figured in two of Nashua's runs, the third being a homer. The score:

Nashua .....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—3
Lawrence .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Earned run—Nashua 1. Two-base hits—Pastor, O'Hara, Klobedanz. Home run—Soffel. Double plays—Van Zant and Kalahan; Dillon and Boardman. First base on balls—Off Swope 3, off Klobedanz 1. Passed ball—Flaherty 2. Wild pitch—Klobedanz. Time—1.53. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—600.

FALL RIVER 4, CONCORD 1.

CONCORD, N. H., May 25—Fall River made its few hits count yesterday, while Gilroy was most effective with men on bases. The game was devoid of features. The score:

Fall River .....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—4
Concord .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned run—Fall River 1. Two-base hit—Guiheen. Three-base hit—Kane. Stolen bases—Pulsifer, Kane. Double plays—Moorehead and Guiheen. First base on balls, by Gilroy 7; by Lee, 7. Wild pitches—Gilroy, Lee. Time—1.40. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—400.

NEW BEDFORD 8, MANCHESTER 7

NEW BEDFORD, May 25—The home team won yesterday's game in the tenth inning by a score of 8 to 7. Manchester had a tough second inning when ten New Bedford men scored five runs, but they tied the score by telling hits in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings. When the score was 7 to 6, Josslyn replaced Day as pitcher for the home team, but a single by Cote made the score even. After that the visitors were unable to score. In the last of the ninth the home team had three men on bases, but could not score, but in the tenth a single by Mullaney, followed by a sacrifice by Valdois and Conroy's hit won the game. Both pitchers were hit hard and there were plenty of errors. The score:

New Bedford .....0 5 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—8
Manchester .....3 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0—7

Earned runs—New Bedford 3. Manchester 2. Three base hit—McMahon. Two base hit—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Valdois, Day, Leith. Stolen bases—Murphy, Conroy, Valdois, Burrill 2, Day. First base on balls—Off Leith 4. Left on bases—New Bedford 13, Manchester 7. First base on errors—New Bedford 4, Manchester 1. Struck out—By Day 3, by Josslyn 2, by Leith 4. Double plays—Day, Kehoe and Conroy. Time—1.58. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—500.

SKETCH OF MANAGER JOSEPH O'BRIEN OF THE MERRIMACKS.

DIAMOND NOTES.

New Bedford at Lowell today.

Home games for the rest of the week.

Terry McGovern is getting to be a sure hitter.

George Grant played 15 games without an error, and the error was not made until after he had been injured.

Guiheen, who was released by Doe, has signed with Fall River.

Long John Wiley is catching in good shape again.

"Page," Haverhill's pitcher, is said to be one Gerry.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Centralville Blues defeated the Shamrocks on the North Common Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 3. The C. B. will play the American Glee club next Saturday.

The H. W. B. would like to play the Rosedales. Our lineup is as follows: Punk Allen, c; Baby Mason, ; J. Murphy, 1b; Frank Lane, 2b; Daniel Murphy, ss; J. Gallaghan, 3b; W. Devine, cf; J. Gill, rf. Send all challenges to 154 Central street.

The S. S. club of Nashua would like to play any 16-17 team in Lowell at Nashua Memorial day morning. All Stars preferred. Will pay half-fare or other terms that can be agreed upon. For particulars write to A. Clemons, 15 Grove street, Nashua, N. H.

The Merrimacks will hereafter refuse all challenges from the Palmers. We have won three games from them already and Saturday was to be our fourth game, but they failed to show up. We claim the championship of the city for boys under 13 years of age. Send challenges to Manager Joseph O'Brien, 399 Worthen street, telephone No. 735-12 or Captain James OConnor, 635 Market street, city.

The Chippewa Juniors defeated the Riversides Saturday by a score of 11 to 7. Jordan, the Riversides' heavy-hitter, was packed out by George Scott. Our line-up is as follows: W. Murphy, c; G. Scott, p; E. Flynn, 1b; M. Hansbery, 2b; J. Foley, ss; B. Lynch, 3b; H. Johnson, lf; F. Percil cf; G. McOsker, rf. Everybody look out for the Riversides. They are a pack of thieves. They pinched our bats and a glove. Send all challenges to G. Scott, 12 Saratoga street, or B. Lynch, 69 Cosgrove street.

We, the Eagles of Centralville, would like to challenge the Merrimacks, the Oregons, or we would like to challenge the Crimsons two games for Decoration day. Saturday we played the Crimsons on their own grounds and they claim that they won by the score of 11 to 10. But the game being a 14 inning game and we the Eagles bringing in the first run after the ninth inning claim the victory. The line-up of the Eagles is as follows: F. Viles, c; C. Kilbride, p; P. Tarpy, 1b; J. Drumm, 2b; J. Lyman, ss; J Burke 3b; L. McEvoy, lf; T. Tarpy, m; W. Riley, rf. Send all challenges through The Sun or to 41 West street, Centralville.

The Young Royals would like to arrange for a game with the Richmond Stars. Our line up is as follows: John Laffey c and manager, John Moriarty, 1b, Dan Moriarty 2b, Ed. Brady rf, Jes Cunde p, W. Cleary p, and c, W. Huton 2b, L. Murphy ss. Send challenges to John Laffey, 29 Swift street.

Who will be the first in this city to beat the Young Shawlights? Let me tell you right off the reel, the team under 10 years must play regular American league ball to ever dream of beating us. We have not yet been defeated. I guess Joe Kirlan's lucky bat must be our mascot, for it is the only bat we use and oh my, what wallops we do give the ball. We have signed Fred Gibson, the buck who played with the So. Whipples the first of the season. He will play on the bench until some of the regulars have the Charley horse. He won't make many errors while playing on the bench. We would like to inform the Young South Whipples that we are sick of beating them and will not play them again this season. Yesterday we beat them 25 to 17. This makes the third time we made them bite the dust. Jimmy Cuff knocked the cover off the ball and George Burrows also got a good crack at the ball. Willie Callahan punched out 16 men. Send challenges to Willie Callahan, 85 Agawam street or to Jimmy Cuff, the heavy hitter, Moore street.

The Young Groves defeated the Young Independents by a score of 25 to 24. J. Mahon got knocked out of the box three times. The Young Groves would like to challenge any team under the age of eight years. Our lineup is as follows: J. Sheehan, c; F. Belanger, p; W. Sheehan, 1b; J. Kenney, 2b; R. Belanger, 3b; J. Shanley, cf; F. McOsker, lf; P. Lord, rf. Send all challenges to James Sheehan, 7 Agawam street, Lowell, Mass.

Have a look good people, have a look. The Independents plucked the blossoms off the Blossoms Saturday afternoon in a one sided game on the Plain street grounds, the score being 14 to 6. They were the toughest lot of ball players that ever came down the pike. They aught to be on a wood team instead of a ball team. Dick Robinson Cruso was the only one on their team who has any license to be on a baseball team. After they practice about ten years they may be able to beat the Day Nursery team. We would like to hear from all teams under 12 years of age.

The Young Richmond Stars, the best 13-year-old team in the city. We beat the Hudsons by a score of 12 to 4. The features of the game were two home runs by W. White, W. Donaghey, it was a hot game. W. White got hit over the head with the bat. W. Donaghey got his arm hurt. White and Donaghey went home with a head as big as a turnip. Send all challenges to Punk White or Cow head Donaghey.

The Nationals defeated The Sailors Saturday by a score of 9 to 0. The feature of the game was three home-runs by C. Sheehan and D. Heelon, and the pitching of T. Lynch. Swell Punk Doyle couldn't hit an apple pie if it was in front of him. Our line-up is as follows: D. Rogers c, T. Lynch p, C. Sheehan ss, H. Heelon 3b, W. Brown 1b, F. Belanger lf, T. Keefe 2b, E. Weldon cf, E. Martin rf. Send all challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street, Lowell, Mass.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

SIXTEEN VESPER MEN QUALIFY FOR FUTURE PLAY.

The first sixteen men in the following list qualified for future play in the match for the President's cup on the Vesper Country club golf course and are drawn for the first round of match play as below:

	Gr.	Hcp.	Net
C. L. Knapp	91	7	84
R. W. Thompson	104	18	86
A. B. Hugaley	99	12	87
D. D. Bartlett	95	7	88
F. H. Grover	89	0	89
S. T. Whittier	101	12	89
J. Thorpe	90	0	90
E. Brooks	97	7	90
J. K. Whittier	100	10	91
A. K. Chadwick	97	5	92
C. K. Dutton	99	7	92
G. N. Norton	100	8	92
Gen. Ames	108	16	92
A. D. Butterfield	101	8	93
A. H. Morton	101	8	93
E. H. Scribner	109	16	93
G. A. Bowers	104	10	94
C. F. Harris	106	12	94
O. L. Hamphrey	112	18	94
F. E. Stuart	102	7	95
W. E. Bissell	102	11	95
T. A. Stevens	116	20	96
J. Kerr	112	15	97
J. Smith	110	12	98
F. E. Bramhall	110	12	98
A. T. Safford	114	16	98
M. L. Paige	118	20	98
G. A. Place	110	12	98
W. Boynton	106	7	99
A. K. Drake	114	13	101
A. K. Baker	115	14	101
C. W. Fletcher	113	10	103
A. S. Coburn	121	18	103
O. Hockmeyer	113	8	105
C. F. Young	114	8	106
F. Leighton	117	10	107
A. M. Chadwick	119	12	107
Wm. Irish	122	14	108
J. M. Andrews	128	16	112

Following the the drawings of the sixteen who qualified: J. K. Whittier vs. S. T. Whittier; A. K. Chadwick vs. F. H. Grover; E. Brooks vs. G. N. Norton; A. D. Butterfield vs. General Ames; R. W. Thompson vs. A. G. Hugaley; C. L. Knapp vs. E. H. Scribner; J. Thorpe vs. C. H. Dutton.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Desmond, who meets Freddie Maguire before the Riverview club tomorrow evening, after a rub and rub down yesterday, tipped the beam at 109 pounds and was in fine condition at that. He will take off the other pound in the meantime and will have no trouble getting to weight. Maguire is at weight already and says he never felt better in his life. Both men will keep busy up to the moment of the meeting. Manager Flaherty has cut several ventilators in the pavilion so that the place will be cool no matter how hot the night may be.

Kid Murphy and Young Hennessey will bring up a lot of followers to root for them in the preliminary and for a second preliminary arrangements are being made to have Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence appear against Jimmy Moriarty. Sullivan, who is regarded as likely a find as was Young Kenny, has been taken in charge by the manager of Young Kenny and will work with him henceforth. He is in the 126 pound class and a very likely boxer. This will be his first appearance before the Riverview club. The bouts will be started at 8.15 o'clock and thus will be finished in time to permit the members to connect with the last cars from Merrimack square.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

IS YEARNING TO MAKE A MATCH.

NEW YORK, May 25—Bob Fitzsimmons is tired of "talking fight," and yearns for "real action." Though McCoy, Ruhlin, Hart and other aspirants for his honors have shown a desire to meet Fitzsimmons, none of them have as yet clinched a battle. Fitzsimmons says he is willing to meet the best of them inside of three weeks at catch weights for six rounds. None is barred. A 20-round bout he says, now that the season has gone so far, is a matter for future consideration.

WANT BOXING.

WEBSTER, May 25—Every effort is being made by those directly interested in the Lakeside A. C. to induce the town officials not to put a stop to the monthly meetings of the club, although at the present time, according to one or two officials, it is doubtful if their efforts will succeed, owing to last night's affair.

Patsy Fenton of Norwich yesterday morning issued a challenge to box Walter Burge, Lemoine's trainer, before any legitimate club at 138 pounds, for 12 rounds within two weeks.

Burge yesterday forenoon telephoned to Southbridge that he would fight "Kid" Burns of that town at any place for any part of $500.

BENDER DEFEATS REILLY.

BALTIMORE, May 25—At the Eutaw Athletic club last night Leo Bender decisively defeated "Kid" Reilly in the fifth round. After the first round it was all Bender's fight. In the fourth a right hand swing sent Reilly to the floor for the count. In the fifth he came back strong, but a right to the wind and a left hook to the jaw sent him on quiet street. The referee then stopped the fight.

THE POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening the following licenses were granted:

Common victualler — George H. Welch, 368 Merrimack; Louis Dubuc, 476 Merrimack street; Bridget Lynch, 243 Worthen; Bridget Coffee, 367 Lincoln; Lizzie O'Donnell, 527 Worthen Gilbert Dragon, 290 Bridge; Jennie Pelletier, 78 Prince; William Gordon, 66 Gorham; Delia J. Smith, 95 French; Mary Pitts, 27 Kirk; Delia Tobin, 175 Middlesex; Leonie Dube, 42 Lee; Geo. Chockos, 349 Bridge; Eliza A. Kimball, 26 D street.

Auctioneer — Frank J. Green, 270 Central; Frank W. Coughlin, 267 Central.

Job Wagon—Alfred Leblanc, 65 Davidson.

Fish cart—William Clinton, Chelmsford Centre; John Carr, 73 B street; Thomas Doolan 59 Court.

Intelligence office—Mrs. L. A. Black, 146 Merrimack.

Junk dealer—A. J. Harris, 62 Lincoln; Gigee Bernstein, 13 Quincy avenue.

Hawker and peddler—Joseph Daigle, West Dracut; John A. Marston, Billerica; Lily Ironberg, 51 Cross street.

Athletic contests — James Pojoa, Huntington hall, weight lifting, May 27; Harry J. Donohue, Huntington hall, wrestling, May 30.

The following applicants were given leave to withdraw.

Common victualler—Mary E. Savage, 122 South street.

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of candidates for admission to the Lowell Training School for Teachers will be held at the school building on Charles and Lawrence streets Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8 beginning at 8.30 o'clock June 7. Blank applications, which should be filled out soon, will be mailed to those who wish for them, on request of the secretary. By order of the Committee on Teachers. A. K. Whitcomb, Secretary.

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FRED W. FARNHAM (From an old Photo).

FRED FARNHAM

Appointed Superintendent of Streets by Mayor

Mayor Howe, late yesterday afternoon, appointed Fred W. Farnham as temporary superintendent of streets pending the election of a superintendent by the city council and both parties will congratulate His Honor on the wisdom of his choice.

Mr. Farnham has been connected with the city engineer's department for many years and is one of the most competent officials in the city government.

He is by reason of his thorough knowledge of the streets and sewers particularly fitted for the position, and the city interests will be safe during his administration.

Mr. Farnham has been urged by his friends on many occasions in years past to go into the fight for the superintendency of streets, but has declined repeatedly, even though his election was assured. He asserts that the term of office isn't long enough to afford a man an opportunity to show his ability as an official and has stated that unless the term was made three years he would not accept the place.

Assistant Superintendent George Hartwell will continue his duties as usual under Mr. Farnham.

COURT OF ARBITRATION

ADVOCATED BY MRS. MEAD BEFORE NORMAL SCHOOL.

At the Normal school yesterday, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Hague Conference and its Relation to Peace." At the close of her address she urged each girl to secure at least one voter to forward a letter to the junior senator from his state urging him to vote for a bill which will come up at the next session of the senate, and which provides for the establishment of an international court of arbitration.

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Wide Val and torchon laces **4c**, worth 9 to 12 1-2
All laces cut in two. Get them here.
Omo and Kleinert's washable dress shields, formerly 25c, now **15c or two for 25c**
Hosiery 25 and 35c grades, white feet, now **19c**

HANDKERCHIEFS

5c grade now 2 for **5c.** All linen 12, 15 and 19c ones, now **9c** each. 25c grades ladies' and gents', now **17c**

STOCK COLLARS

We received today a job lot of sample collars, only one of a kind on a card. All 25c grades **15c,** 50c grades **25c** These are bargains.

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AUCTION

ON SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904, AT 2.30 P.M., I shall positively sell the fine residence known as the Horace E. Moody house on the corner of Agawam and Barrington streets. One two-story house of eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, wash room, closets, bay windows, piazzas and inside shutters. Screen doors and double windows go with the house. Gas, furnace heat, sewer and concrete walks. Dry cellar with vegetable cellar. A very large lot of bearing fruit trees; fruit brings enough to pay the taxes. About 5000 feet of land. Nice hennery. Two other buildings can be put on this lot, as it is a fine corner lot. Mr. Moody had this house built expressly for himself and he has always lived in it until of late. Reason for selling, has moved to another part of the city.

TERMS: $500 down; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

House open for inspection after 10 o'clock on day of sale.

Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

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FUNERALS

THIBAULT—The funeral of Hermain Thibault took place yesterday from his home, 78 Salem street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Clovis Chausse, Joseph Beacon, Jacques Allard, Philippe Chalifoux, Pacifique Patre and Joseph Allard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

LAGASSE—The funeral of Joseph Lagasse took place yesterday from his residence, 2 Dalton street. The funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, and Rev. Fr. Jacquemin of Fall River, acting pastor in the absence of Rev. Fr. Jacques, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Lagasse, Napoleon Lagasse, Remi Lagasse, Valere Bernier and Wilfrid Ducharme.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

MOGE—J. G. Theophile Moge of Cochituate, formerly of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfroy Moge, of 139 Tilden street, died Thursday at Cochituate, aged 42 years.

Mr. Moge was a native of St. Ours, P. Q., and came to this country when very young. He belonged to the Foresters of America and to the Societe St. Jean Baptiste of Cochituate. He leaves a wife and two children, Blanche and Leo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfroy Moge; a brother, Henri Moge, and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Mineau and Miss Wilhelmine Moge, all of this city.

The funeral took place Saturday at Cochituate, and Rev. Fr. Lacroix the new rector, formerly of St. Louis's, this city, officiated. It was the first time that the reverend rector officiated in his new capacity.

FARMER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Farmer took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 595 Westford street, and the services were conducted by Rev. T. Clayton Welles. Mrs. E. J. Tarr sang appropriate selections at the house and at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Deacons Wallace and Robey and Messrs Fogg and Brickett. Undertaker Ela was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

GELINAS—The funeral of Mrs. Edward Gelinas, who died suddenly Sunday forenoon, took place yesterday from her home, 654 Merrimack street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, and Rev. Fr. Amyotte, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Campeau and Brullard, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, gave Perreault's harmonized mass.

The bearers were Messrs. Napoleon Milot, Delphis Giroux, Frank Joyal, Adelard Sylvestre, C. A. Asselin and Geo. E. Lauziere.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

HODGETT—The funeral of Charles A. Hodgett was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 203 Moore street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house by Rev. Smith T. Ford and there was singing by Mrs. bearers were George P. Dawson, Elmer Queen, Reuben Sherburn and John Berry. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

KEATING—The funeral of the late Annie Keating took place this morning from her late home, 175 Railroad street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. James, John and Michael Keating and John Bond. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell & Co.

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DEFENDANT WEPT

When Daughter Testified in Murder Trial

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 25.—Mrs. Taylor broke down and wept for the second time yesterday when her 15-year-old daughter took the witness stand at the opening of the afternoon session.

"No," said the girl, in reply to a question asked by Attorney Smith for the defense, "Lafe Taylor never abused or struck me, because mamma would not let him. But on many occasions he threatened to kill both mamma and myself. Once he drove us from the house in the middle of the night with a big knife, saying he would murder us. We went out into the snow without shoes or stockings and walked over to Mr. Martin's, where we stayed all night. On other occasions he chased mother with an axe, threatening to cut her head open."

"Who did you first tell that Peter Yerkins was at your home on the night Lafe Taylor was killed?" asked Attorney Skit.

"I told Mrs. James Taylor at her home and she told me to tell the district attorney," answered the witness.

"Why didn't you tell that story on the former trial instead of waiting for a year to tell it?"

"I was afraid to tell, because Peter Yerkins told mamma and myself if we ever told anyone he was there and he got arrested, when he got out he would kill us both."

Deputy Sheriff John R. Rice related the confession Mrs. Taylor made to him in her cell at the time of Yerkins' arrest.

"I heard a rap on her cell door and responded to it," he said.

"'Have you arrested Peter Yerkins?' Mrs. Taylor inquired, and I replied, 'Yes. He is charged with the murder of Lafe Taylor.' Mrs. Taylor was furious and said: 'Why, Yerkins is innocent; he doesn't know anything about the killing of Taylor. Ida and I were the only ones there.'

"'How did you do the deed?' I asked.

"'I shot him and then cut off his head and arms and burned them in the kitchen stove. The remainder of the body I chopped up and put in a sack and stowed away in the pantry. It took me two or three days to burn all the body. The large bones I burned to a char, cracked them up fine with the head of the axe and fed them to the chickens with cracked corn,' said Mrs. Taylor.'"

The prosecution will close today.

CHIEF IS DEAD

Indians are Celebrating Death Feast

UKIAH, Cal., May 25—Charles Penio, the oldest chief of the Ukiah tribe, is dead at Cox Ranchero and the Indians are celebrating the death feast.

Penio was 107 years of age and ruled the Ukiahs long before the white settlers arrived and the death of many whites lies at his door. He was judge and jury for the tribe, but was deposed about 25 years ago for killing Sam Warden.

Warden and another Indian had quarreled over a game of cards and the other Indian was killed. Penio was sent for and had Warden tied to a tree to be shot. He dodged the first bullet, which so infuriated the chief that he seized an axe and chopped off Warden's head. Penio was buried Indian style with his money and war implements.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

OF Y. M. C. A. TO CAMP AT SPECTACLE LAKE.

During the month of July the members of the junior department of the Young Men's Christian association will have their fifth annual camp at Spectacle lake. Victor Meister, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will as usual, have charge of the boys, who will go to the camp and it is needless to say that the boys will be well cared for.

The camp this year will be limited to forty boys, and only those holding an unlimited membership of the junior department will be eligible to go. Others who wish to go must first become members of the junior department. A competent chef has been procured.

Several good rules have been established which will be rigidly enforced, and there will be a sort of military law, as it were. Swimming will only be allowed at stated times, and every boy will be taught to swim before he returns home. There will be no firearms allowed in or around the camp. Only such rules are made as are absolutely necessary for discipline, safety and enjoyment of every member of the camp, and violation of the same will be deemed just cause for dismissal of the offender.

Each boy is expected to do such work as is assigned to him while in camp. Sports of all kinds, boating, swimming, fishing, basketball, golf, baseball, quoits, rambles, camp fires, paper chases, etc., will be arranged. Books, papers and games are provided for rainy days.

Parents and friends are invited to visit the camp at any time. Meals will be served to those who run out for the day, if word is sent beforehand.

Associate Secretary W. G. McKay will also be at the camp during the summer to have charge of the boys.

"BAREFOOT GIRL"

AGAIN UNDER ARREST IN CAMBRIDGE.

BOSTON, May 25.—Prudence May Simpson, "the barefoot girl," was arrested early yesterday morning at her home, 138 Pine street, Cambridge.

Prudence was placed in charge of Mr. Ramsay, the Middlesex county probation officer, about two months ago. He found a place for her with a New Hampshire family. About a month ago she tired of country life and stole away. The police have been looking for her all this time, but without success until yesterday.

The last time she was in court was for drunkenness, and she promised to behave if she was not incarcerated. The court placed her on parole until she should demonstrate that her intentions were sincere. She is now at the East Cambridge jail.

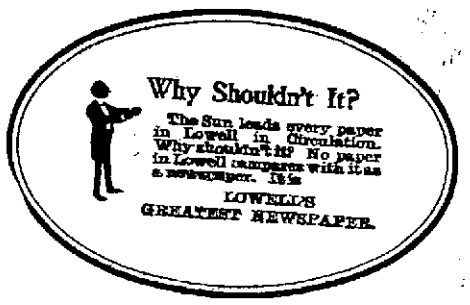
MAYOR AS HOST

NEWSPAPERMEN ENTERTAINED AT THE WAVERLEY HOTEL.

All hammers were carefully laid away and the air was resplendent with glad hands in the cosy Dutch room of the Waverley Hotel, yesterday afternoon when a party of about 30 newspapermen representing all shades of political belief and "former conditions of servitude" sat around the festive board as the guests of His Honor Mayor Howe. The mayor and Mrs. Howe returned recently from a visit to the Weirs with a big catch of the finest trout. John Ward, the genial chef at the Waverley is the one man in the world who knows just how to cook them for John used to run a hotel himself at the Weirs. In appreciation of this latter fact His Honor sent the fish to the Waverley with instructions to give the "boys" the best in the land.

The trout formed a prominent feature of the menu and they were first brought in whole in all their speckled loveliness, daintily garnished on tremendous platters. Then they disappeared and in a short time came back in generous portions. The menu provided by Manager McLaughlin had many appetizing dainties.

Mayor Howe presided over the feast and the whole affair was delightfully informal.



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Bring in the little tots to see them.

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We are demonstrating this week free cups of this delicious coffee. It can be purchased at the following grocers:

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Severe Task of Guarding a Railroad In Time of War

THE recent arrest by Russian patrols at a point near the Manchurian railway and the subsequent execution as spies of two members of the Japanese general staff disguised as Tibetans and the discovery in their tent of explosives, which they afterward admitted were intended for the blowing up of bridges, call attention to Russia's difficult task in guarding her thousands of miles of road in the far east. Not only are the Japs to be feared, but the Chinese brigands of the Manchurian mountains as well as other sections of the native population that are none too favorably disposed toward the interloping Slavs and their noisy locomotives. Whether the claim that the Japs had already mined the track at various points prior to the breaking out of hostilities proves true or false, the menace to the road is still very present. At several points the line is exposed to attack from the sea, while the patrolling force at other points is necessarily so scattered that a small hostile force would have little difficulty in striking the road and doing vast damage before it could be checked. Practically the entire line from Port Arthur to Harbin and from Vladivostok to Tsitsikar, aggregating thousands of miles in all, must be guarded from attack both from the Japanese and the Chunchuses, and to effectively patrol this vast length of track by day and night requires the services of a veritable army of men.

JAPANESE RAILROAD PATROL OFF DUTY.

RUSSIAN PATROL ON THE TRANSSIBERIAN ROAD.

Not only is the railroad across Manchuria imperiled, but the immense stretches of track over the bleak and uninhabited steppes of Siberia require watching. The cutting of the line of communications at any point would be fatal to Russia, and it would be comparatively easy for a few Japanese, properly disguised, to strike at any point where Russian surveillance happened to be light. Throughout its entire length, and especially in the transbaikal region, the Siberian road is rather loosely constructed, the embankments being steep, the ballasting poor and the ties light and far apart. It is less difficult to injure such a road than one better constructed. The total length of this line from Moscow to Port Arthur is 5,358 miles. Even when there is no outside interference accidents on the road are frequent. Due to deficient construction, there are broken rails, spreading tracks and other similar difficulties with almost every train, while from the roughness and insecurity of the line it is impossible to average more than ten to fifteen miles an hour. The trip from Moscow to Port Arthur thus occupies two weeks. The road as rapidly as possible is being improved, and these accidents are on the decrease, but the conditions are far from ideal, and it will be many years, with the most favorable circumstances, before the Transsiberian and Manchurian railways will be properly ballasted and well built lines.

Taking the mileage in Manchuria alone, it amounts in round numbers to nearly 2,200 miles, divided approximately as follows: From Port Arthur to Harbin, about 600 miles; Harbin east to Vladivostok, nearly 400 miles; Harbin west to the Manchurian boundary, nearly 600 miles; Vladivostok on the branch line north to Khabarovsk, nearly 500 miles; spur from main line to Yinkow, 25 miles; spur from main line to Kirin, 60 miles. The line from Vladivostok to Khabarovsk is, strictly speaking, in Siberian rather than in Manchurian territory. Neither is it so vital, as it is off the main line to St. Petersburg. But it is so near the Manchurian frontier as to be in the danger zone and is therefore included.

The manner of guarding this great length of track is illustrative of the expense and hazard of war. The actual patrols are mostly Cossacks. These are present in such numbers as to form a continuous picket line practically along the entire road. They inspect the track once or twice a day, and another relay of men performs the same service at night. The latter use powerful hand searchlights, which they throw on the track as they gallop along, one man on each side. At bridges the force of guards is doubled. In addition to the regular patrols, a large number of special police guards are maintained, whose business it is to arrest any suspicious characters found lurking anywhere in the vicinity. Garrisons of soldiers are maintained at all towns and stations, and other troops are placed at points where they can watch for the Chunchuses. Then large numbers of workmen, mostly Chinese coolies, are employed constantly in taking care of the road, ballasting the tracks, putting in new ties, making repairs, building bridges in place of those washed out by floods or destroyed by foes and in doing whatever other work is deemed necessary by the officers in charge. In case of a bridge being destroyed a temporary structure is thrown across the stream, so that traffic is as little delayed as possible. The supports to these hastily improvised bridges are usually made by piling up railroad ties or other timbers in the same manner that a log house is constructed. On this rather crude foundation girders and rails are laid. The mud embankments along the fills are also endangered from the floods that are common in Manchuria at this season, and this entails more work on the large gangs of section men that must be maintained.

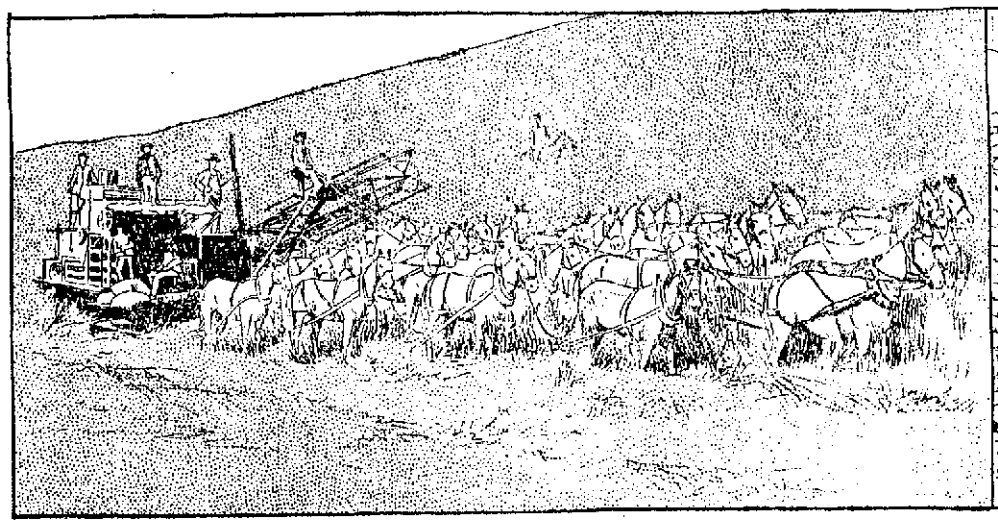
The importance of this railroad to Russia is inestimable. Over it must be transported all troops and military supplies. Because of the lack of adequate food for the soldiers, foodstuff must constantly be shipped from Russia. Naval ammunition and even boats are transported over this indispensable railroad. Thus the fate of the Russian empire literally hangs by a thread. That thread is over 5,000 miles long, and its name is the Transsiberian railway.

Scarcely less important are the lines of telegraph. Over these all orders and reports are flashed from the czar's cabinet rooms to the officers commanding on the far frontiers. These lines must be as carefully inspected and guarded as the road itself.

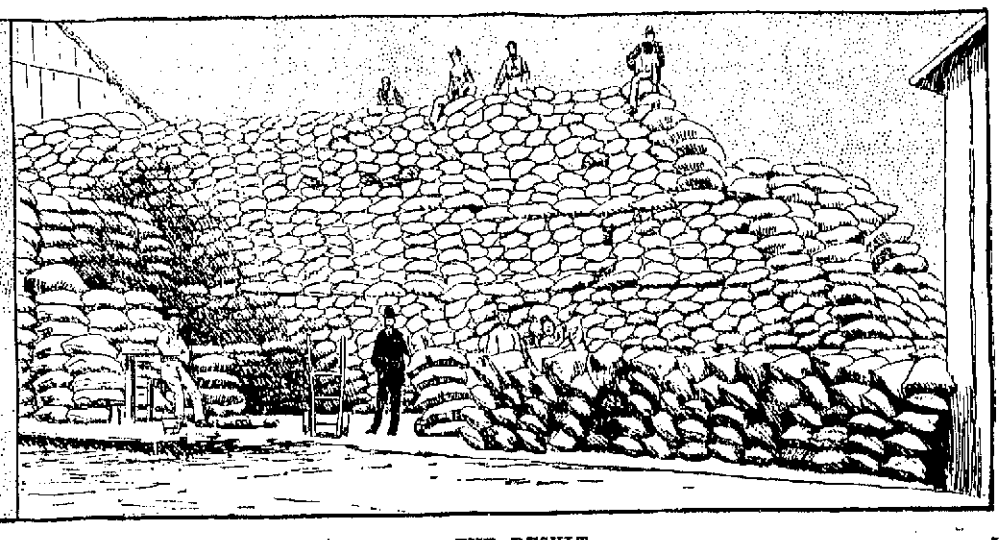
The Japanese are more fortunately situated in this regard, although they, too, have the care of a railroad in Korea. There is a short line leading from Chemulpo to Seoul which is in charge of the Jap troops. Then the Japanese are building a longer road from the southern port of Fusan to Seoul. This is a standard gauge, of which over fifty miles are completed, and the remaining 260 miles are being built at the rate of three miles a day. It is estimated that the entire line will be open for travel not later than the middle of June. From Seoul northward to the town of Wiju, on the Yalu river, a narrow gauge is being rapidly constructed for the purpose of shipping supplies to the front. The Koreans are used by the energetic Japs in building these roads, perhaps the first real work these dirt-incused citizens of the Land of the Morning Calm ever performed.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.

From Field to Platform of the Railroad Station



THE HUGE HARVESTER AT WORK.



THE RESULT.

IT has repeatedly been predicted that within the next few years the labor problem so far as it applies to large farmers will have ceased to exist. This condition was expected to be brought about by automobile harvesters run by steam, naphtha or gasoline. The ideal machine, it was predicted, would harvest many acres a day with the labor of but one man. It is needless to say that this machine has not yet been perfected, and yet it is a fact that its wildest promise has in some respects been surpassed by a reaper which is every day working on several Oregon farms. This reaper, herewith illustrated, after it has passed through a field leaves behind it a trail of sacked grain, which a following wagon immediately picks up, so that frequently within an hour after the grain is standing in the field it is on the platform of the railroad station awaiting the coming of the train which shall carry it to its destination. This particular machine is drawn by thirty horses, which should serve to give an idea of its enormous size and capacity. Naturally no driver in the world could handle the "ribbons" ordinarily necessary for so many animals, and therefore the intelligence of the horses is an important factor in the successful working of the machine. All that is required of the animals, however, outside of docility, is that they be sufficiently intelligent to "follow the leaders." The outside horses of the front row must, of course, be well trained, for if they go wrong all go wrong. When the grain is cut it is carried by a traveler up the runway into the thrasher, being properly straightened on its way thither. There the grain is separated from the hulls and straw, and, after going through the same processes as in an ordinary stationary thrashing machine, it is carried down a shoot into the bag. When the bag is filled it is pushed to the edge of the carriage by the man whose sole duty, aside from that, is the tying of a piece of string around the neck of each bag. When several bags have accumulated they are pushed off to the ground, whence they are promptly picked up by a wagon following a short distance behind. Five men are required to properly operate this reaper, but when one reflects upon the enormous amount of work in a given time of which it is capable and the saving which often is attained by harvesting a crop before a rainfall it will be seen that, despite its hauling crew of thirty horses, it really makes for economy. Another strong point in favor of these huge machines is that they make the large farmer comparatively independent of labor. It is almost always possible to get five farm hands—and even ordinary labor, unused to the work of the farm, will do in a pinch—but it might be a serious problem to find thirty or forty or perhaps a hundred men to hustle a crop into the barns in short order. And even then there is more work to be done. The grain, including its enormous bulk of straw, must be stored in the barn, and when one can secure the services of a thrasher man it must all be taken out again, fed into the thrashing machine and put back in the mows whence it came. After the grain is thrashed it must be put into bags, and the farmer is then exactly where he would be three minutes after one of the large reaping machines entered his field, so far, at least, as a small portion of his crop is concerned. What is more, it is only the straw which he would have to store, and when once put away that is not taken out except as it is required for bedding, etc. It is said that the originally designed automobile harvesters will now be modified to conform to the broader scope of this machine, and there can be no doubt that when this shall be done a long step in the direction of making possible farming on a very large scale will have been taken.

Is the Modern Battleship Doomed to Extinction?

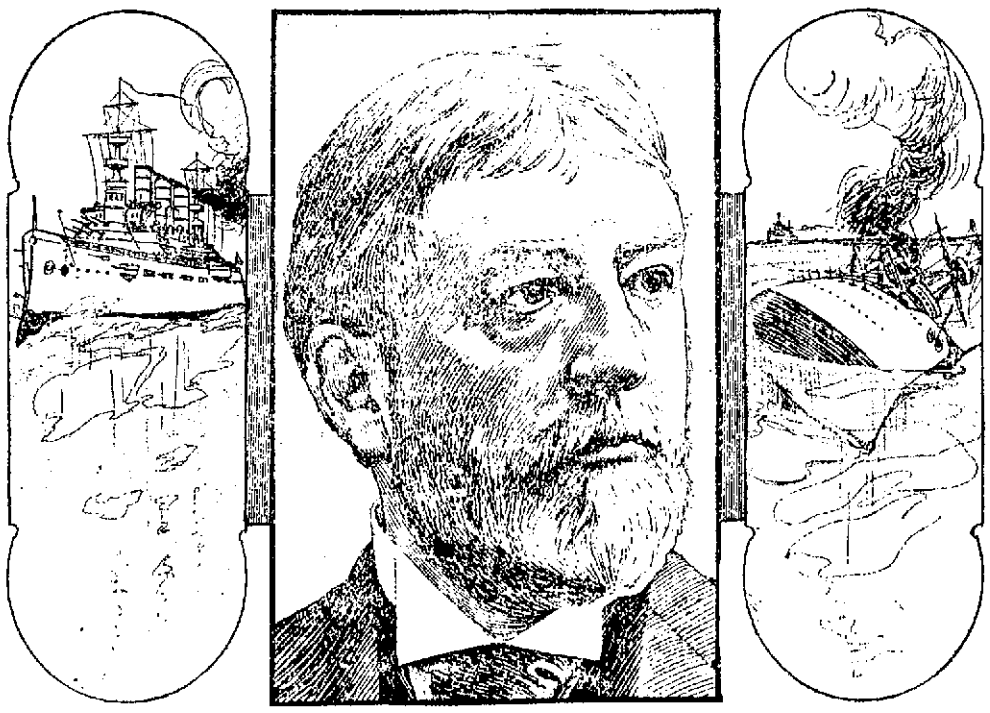
SENATOR HALE'S recent sweeping characterization of the battleship as a failure in naval warfare has started a controversy of which Mr. Hale, as chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, is likely to be the central figure. This controversy has already assumed such proportions that it is expected that the president will delay action on the battleship authorized by the current naval appropriation bill until the value of such vessels can be better determined by events in the far east. It was the disasters to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, coupled with the explosion on our own Missouri, in which thirty-one men lost their lives, which furnished the text for Senator Hale's diatribe against the heavily armored man-of-war. So convinced is he that the Japanese have conclusively demonstrated the superiority of the torpedo boat to the battleship that, backed up by his senatorial colleagues on the conference committee which considered the disagreements on the bill just passed, he declared that if the provision for another battleship had not been already accepted by both houses he would demand its withdrawal.

Other naval experts, both in the congress and in the service, have taken issue with the antibattleship senators, asserting that the war between Japan and Russia has not so far offered sufficient data to justify a change in the naval programme followed for the past ten years not only by the United States, but by every other naval power. They point out that the first Japanese attack on Port Arthur was in the nature of a surprise, not an action in which a battleship could show what it was worth, and assert that but for the heavily armored ships which accompany the Japanese torpedo boat flotillas the Russians would have emerged from their refuge early in the game and wiped the Japs from the sea, giving an entirely different turn to the tide of war. As to the explosion on the Missouri and the earlier accidents on the Massachusetts and the Iowa to which Senator Hale refers, they say that the occasional explosion of the boiler of an engine has not impelled the railroad companies to abandon the steam locomotive.

Senator Hale's principal charge against the battleship is that it is top heavy and likely to turn turtle if its equilibrium is greatly disturbed. It is well known that this opinion was held by the late Admiral Makaroff, one of the greatest theoretical naval constructors the world has known. Shortly before his departure from Russia for the east to take command of the fleet at Port Arthur he delivered a lecture on this very subject to a class in naval construction, illustrating his views with the model of a battleship in a tub of water. In the modern battleship the center of gravity is, through the enormous weight of the armament and armor of the superstructure, so nearly coincident with the water line that the vessel practically hangs on a longitudinal pivot.

Admiral Makaroff demonstrated how the impact of a projectile from a gun of large caliber striking the resisting armor of the battleship above the water line might easily heel the vessel over enough to prevent its regaining a level keel. The same effect would follow a shot below the water line piercing the hull and filling some of the compartments with water. If the compartments on only one side of the ship should be flooded it is not hard to see that the ship might roll sideways until the great weight above would drag it down. This is apparently what happened to the Petropavlovsk, the ill fated flagship with which Admiral Makaroff was lost. Whether the explosion which sank the Petropavlovsk was due to the impact of a Japanese torpedo or to a derelict Russian mine, the fact remains that the vessel heeled over, turned turtle and sank, just as Makaroff had feared it might.

Admiral Makaroff was as firm in his belief in the possibilities of the torpedo as he was in his distrust of the battleship and often said that with a large fleet of torpedo vessels escorted by swift unprotected cruisers he would not be afraid of any collection of armored ships. During the time that he was in command at Port Arthur he habitually used as his flagship the unarmored cruiser Novik and with it made several brilliant dashes into the outside seas. It is not reported that he had flown his flag from a battleship at all until the day of his death.



UNITED STATES SENATOR EUGENE HALE.

The tendency in all naval construction, and particularly in the American navy, has been steadily toward heavier ships. As the piercing power of projectiles has increased, the armor of battleships and first class cruisers has necessarily been added to, while the weight and number of guns aboard have been as constantly growing. Since the sensational cruise of the Oregon around the Horn just before the battle of Santiago speed in battleships has been demanded by popular opinion, and to gain speed while retaining the heavy armor and armament it has been necessary to make the hull as light as possible. Every step in this direction has raised the center of gravity of these floating forts, until now the limit of safety has certainly been reached if not passed.

The ordinary cruiser and the protected cruiser relatively, to the battleship are in little danger of capsizing. The system of watertight compartments has been so successfully developed that the greater part of the hull of such a ship must be destroyed to cause her to sink, and a shot above the water line to inflict serious damage must either disable a gun or explode a magazine.

The armored cruiser has followed the battleship in its increase of weight above the water line, but has not gone so far, though the California, recently launched at San Francisco, the first of a new type, will displace 13,440 tons when ready for service and will carry thirty-six guns in her main battery and thirty in her secondary battery. The largest guns will be eight inch rifles, however, where the battleship carries twelve inch guns. The speed of the California called for in the contract is twenty-two knots.

The latest type of battleship, the Connecticut, has a trial displacement of 16,000 tons and a maximum displacement of 17,770. The Connecticut will carry sixty-eight guns of all calibers, four of them twelve-inch and eight eight-inch. Of this class are the Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, Idaho and Louisiana. The total weight of armor on each of these ships will be 3,992 tons, of armament and ammunition 1,536 tons. They have a maximum coal capacity of 2,200 tons, which will take them 7,000 miles at eleven knots an hour or 2,500 miles at eighteen knots.

The next largest battleships those of the Virginia class—have a displacement of 15,320 tons.

The earlier battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio displace 12,300 tons. The Illinois and Kearsarge classes, authorized in 1895 and 1896, have a displacement of 11,540 tons, while the Texas, laid down in 1889, has a displacement little more than a third of that of the Connecticut.

The first ironclads of the American navy were single turreted monitors in which the greater part of the weight was below the water line. When the building of the new navy began, the double turreted monitor with a low freeboard and little superstructure was adopted, and cruisers of 3,000 and 4,000 tons displacement were built. These examples are sufficient to show the tendency toward the enormous and complicated vessels of which Senator Hale complains.

The United States is now building more battleships than any other nation. The cost of those built and building totals $150,000,000. A battleship may cost $8,000,000 and require a complement of 800 men. The Connecticut will cost $4,212,000 exclusive of armament. The armored cruiser California will cost, with her full inventory, $5,000,000. A torpedo boat can be built for $200,000 and a destroyer for $300,000. The number of men needed to man these mosquito craft is very small. It is evident that if the battleship is really a failure and the torpedo boat is to be the warship of the future there has been wasted a vast amount of money. The United States has only thirty-seven torpedo boats and sixteen destroyers, with eight submarines.

Senator Hale, who seeks to change so signally the policy of ship construction in the American navy, has been for some years at the head of the senate committee which has charge of naval appropriations and is regarded as an authority on naval construction, so far as a statesman can be such, though his belief that congress should have control of the designing of vessels of war naturally excites derision from the technical experts of the department.

He was born in Turner, Me., in 1836, attended Bates, Colby and Bowdoin colleges and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He was attorney of Hancock county for nine years and served in the Maine legislature in 1867, 1868 and 1880. From 1869 to 1879 he was a member of the national house of representatives. Since 1881 he has been in the United States senate. He was twice asked to become a member of the president's cabinet, once by Grant and once by Hayes. He is a man of wealth and lives in one of the finest houses in Washington, where, with his popular wife, he entertains lavishly. In addition to his reputation as a naval expert, he has that of being the best mixer of cocktails in the capital.

A. W. FERRIN.

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7.45	8.85	c11.30	12.07
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12.45	1.57	3.36	4.05
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
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9.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

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a9.20	10.15	c7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	c8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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FINE MUSICALE

AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

A musicale was held last night at the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street, it being given under the auspices of the orchestra connected with the church.

The program opened with a prologue, Weidt's "Colored Chords," after which the following program was carried out:

Orchestra: (a) "Serenade Espagnole," Metra-Lansing
(b) Selection from "Raymond" Thomas

Sextette: "The Chirpers" Charles French

Orchestra: March, "The Prince of India" ..... Van L. Farrand

Song, "The Beggar Maid" ..... Barnby
Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford.

Orchestra: "Flower Song" .... G. Lange

Sextette: "The Parting" .... A. J. Weidt

Orchestra: Overture, "The Bridal Rose" C. Lavallee

Song, "For All Eternity" Angelo Mascheroni
Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford with Violin Obligato by Mr. Wm. E. Walmsley.

Guitar Solo, Selected.
Mr. Wm. P. Hovey.

Orchestra: "Peperta" .... R. E. Hildreth

The orchestra consists of the following members: Mrs. Geo. F. Kemp-gott, directress; Mr. Wm. P. Hovey, instructor; mandolin, Miss Nina Wood, Miss Annie Wood, Miss Corinna Cover, Miss Ethel Tilton, Miss Maud Rundlett; violins, Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, Miss Minnie Drew, Carl Spencer, William Walmsley; banjo, Miss Elsie M. Cragin; guitar, Arthur F. Butler; flute, Miss Lillian Drew; 'cellos, Mrs. Carl Spencer, Arthur Cornellier; pianist and accompanist, Miss Alice L. Frothingham.

MANSLAUGHTER

"Elijah" Sandford Placed on Trial Again

FARMINGTON, Me., May 25.—The trial for manslaughter of the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, self-styled Elijah and David of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, was begun before Justice A. R. Savage of Auburn in the supreme court room yesterday afternoon. Many citizens of Androscoggin county were present as spectators, besides about 50 witnesses. The case was transferred to Franklin county from Androscoggin county by reason of the respondent, on the plea that it was impossible to get an impartial jury in his own county, owing to prejudice against his movement and himself.

Six indictments—five for cruelty to children and one for manslaughter—were found against Sandford at the January term of supreme court in Auburn. He pleaded not guilty to all six indictments. He has been under $500 bonds for his appearance from time to time. He was tried for cruelty to his own child and found guilty, but the case was taken to the law court. Trial of the manslaughter case lasted three days. The jury went out in an afternoon and reported disagreement at noon the following day.

Little trouble was experienced in securing a jury yesterday, only 16 jurors being called before the following were impanelled: Charles A. Gould, Farmington, foreman; Fred C. Nottage, Farmington; C. C. Brown, Freeman; G. H. Parker, New Sharon; Herbert E. Gordon, New Sharon; H. A. Strout, Jay; Melvin P. Tuttle, Farmington; L. G. Keyes, Jay; Frank N. Blanchard Wilton; F. A. Niles, Farmington; Sylvanus Hinckley, Rangely; S. Howard Pease, Wilton.

The charge against Mr. Sandford is manslaughter, in causing the death of Leander Bartlett, aged 11 years, a member of the Shiloh colony. Three witnesses were examined yesterday. George A. Barton, John Swart and Bertha N. Nelson, who testified that while Bartlett was sick he was obliged to undergo a fast; that the only treatment given at Shiloh was the faith cure, and that in the case of Bartlett even that was denied him, as it was alleged that he had been disobedient and needed chastisement. One witness testified that Mr. Sandford said in chapel that he would not care if he saw Bartlett's dead body before him.

DANAHY'S BILL

WILL BE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Mr. James Danahy having presented an affidavit to the effect that his former partner, Patrick F. Welch, councilman from ward four, will receive no benefit from the money owed him by the city, will receive the amount of his bill, $130, as the committee on accounts will approve it.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street, the annual strawberry festival of the Bed side was held. Strawberries and cream were served to a large number and later the following program was carried out: Piano selection, Mrs. Taylor; readings, Miss Bernice Jones and Miss Rockwell; song, Miss Maude Hadley.

MILLER TOO MUCH

Boston Nationals Could Not Find Him

PITTSBURG, May 25—Seven hits and four errors in the first two innings completely swamped Boston and although Wilhelm did good work the game was helplessly gone, especially as Boston could do nothing with Miller's pitching. Attendance—3915. The score:

PITTSBURG.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Beaumont cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Clarke lf	3	2	2	5	0	0
Leach 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Wagner ss	4	2	2	5	2	0
Sebring rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Beaufield 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Ritchey 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Phelps c	4	0	0	4	4	0
Miller p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	11	27	12	1

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Tenny 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Abbatichie ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
Cooley lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Delehanty 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Raymer 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Connell rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moran c	3	0	1	5	1	1
Wilhelm p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Needham x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	1	21	11	6

xBatted for Wilhelm in the ninth.

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	x	7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 7. Two base hits—Wagner, Sebring. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Clarke, Sebring. First base on balls—Off Miller 2, off Wilhelm 1. Struck out—By Miller 5, by Wilhelm 2. Time 1.35. Umpires—O'Day.

ANOTHER WIN

Chicago Played a Poor Game With Boston

BOSTON, May 25—Boston took advantage of Chicago's mistakes to win yesterday's game. The contest was one-sided throughout, the visitors playing listlessly. Jones' clever fielding and Walsh's home run hit to centre field fence were features.

The score:

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Collins 2b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Stahl cf	4	3	2	1	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	2	1	3	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	0	14	2	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	0	3	6	0
Farrell c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Dineen p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	6	7	27	17	0

CHICAGO.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Holmes lf	4	0	1	1	0	2
Jones cf	4	0	0	7	0	1
Davis ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Green rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Donohue 1b	4	0	1	5	0	1
Isbell 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Tannehill 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
McFarland c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Walsh p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	7	21	8	3

Score by innings:

Boston	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	x—6
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2

Earned runs—Boston 4, Chicago 2. Two base hit—Holmes. Three base hits—Stahl, Collins, Donohue. Home run—Walsh. Stolen base—Dougherty. First base on balls—Off Dineen 2, off Walsh 3. Struck out—By Dineen 5, by Walsh 5. Time—1.47. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—5071.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

New Bedford at Lowell.
Fall River at Manchester.
Lawrence at Nashua.
Haverhill at Concord.

(National League.)

Chicago at Pittsburg.

(American League.)

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

CONN. LEAGUE GAMES.

At Worcester—Worcester 3, Meriden 2.
At Springfield—Bridgeport 9, Springfield 8.
At New London—Hartford 7, New London 3.
At Holyoke—New Haven 9, Holyoke 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—Jersey City 6, Rochester 0.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 12, Newark 0.
At Toronto—Baltimore 0, Toronto 4. (afternoon game.)
At Montreal—Montreal 3, Providence 1. (afternoon game).

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Andover—Phillips-Andover 1, Mass. State College 0. (called in 8th for Mass State College to catch train.)
At Middletown—Georgetown 6, Wesleyan 1.
At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 11, Norwich University 0.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	6	2	.857
Haverhill	11	5	.722
Lowell	9	8	.529
Manchester	8	9	.471
Lawrence	8	10	.444
New Bedford	8	10	.444
Concord	5	13	.278
Fall River	3	11	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	20	9	.690
New York	16	12	.571
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	16	14	.533
Chicago	17	15	.531
St. Louis	13	15	.464
Detroit	11	18	.379
Washington	6	20	.231

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York—New York 3, St. Louis 0.
At Washington—Cleveland 10, Washington 6.
At Boston—Boston 6, Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia—Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	22	10	.687
Chicago	19	10	.656
New York	18	10	.643
Pittsburg	14	15	.483
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
Boston	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	5	23	.179

MAN ASSAULTED

BOLD ATTACK MADE BY ROBBERS IN LYNN.

LYNN, May 25—Josiah H. Lee, proprietor of a small grocery store on lower Washington street, was assaulted and his store robbed last evening about 8.45. Joseph D. Lydon, who witnessed the assault, and afterward succeeded in capturing one of the robbers, was struck on the head by a brick and rendered momentarily unconscious.

Mr. Lee, an elderly man, was standing outside his store when he saw a man raise the window and take a bottle. Lee grabbed the fellow, when the thief's pal appeared and struck Mr. Lee a blow on the forehead which sent him reeling unconscious to the ground.

Lydon saw the assault and started after the assailants. The latter ran through several yards. Lydon after them, and when the two men ran into Amity street Lydon was not far behind. They continued through Newhall street into Broad with Lynon close upon their heels. A crowd of several hundred was following by this time, and when they reached Silsbee street railroad bridge Lydon overtook one of the thieves and was about to land on him when the latter suddenly turned and struck Lydon on the head with a brick.

Lydon fell with a big cut over his right ear. As he lay on the ground the other thief returned and threw a brick at Lydon, but this went wide.

Recovering quickly, Lydon jumped to his feet in time to see the thieves running into a yard. He followed and succeeded in capturing one of them, whom he turned over to a Mr. Newhall, and then chased after the other, but being weak from loss of blood he was obliged to give up the pursuit and went to a drug store, where his wound was dressed.

Newhall instead of holding the prisoner, gave him to another, who in turn delivered him to Special Officer Gornash. The latter took him to a police telephone box and kept him there for 15 or 20 minutes, he claims, but as nobody preferred any complaint against him Gornash allowed the prisoner to go.

JUDGE EMMONS

CONTINUES TO PRACTICE AS A LAWYER.

BOSTON, May 25.—Chairman Emmons quit police board duties yesterday long enough to practise his profession as a lawyer in the jury-waived session of the superior court over which Judge Hardy presided. The case was an action of contract brought by the Westmoreland Steel company against George Bernard for the price of steel alleged to be due on a sale. The defence was that the steel was not up to the standard quality. Judge Emmons' appearance in court caused considerable surprise because the act creating the board of police provides that "no member shall engage in any other business." This is specified in chap. 323, sec. 4 of the acts of 1885. The judge however, when asked about the matter, said that this was an old case with which he alone was familiar, and that he thought, in justice to his client, there was no other course open but for him to go ahead with the trial.

The docket shows that the case was entered in June, 1903. Chairman Emmons assumed his duties on the board in May of last year. The chairman claims it was understood that he was to be given an opportunity to clear up his business which was pending when he became a member of the board and that this case comes within that provision.

DRACUT

Tomorrow evening at St. Mary's church in Collinsville there will be a May procession in which the women's sodality, the Holy Name society, the clergymen and sanctuary boys will take part. There will be singing by a choir of young ladies of St. Michael's parish in this city.

At the meeting of the Holy Name society last Sunday Rev. Francis Mullin, S. L. T., who is the spiritual director addressed the members. He announced that every other Sunday he will speak on the commandments.

Mr. Charles Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan of Collinsville, will be ordained to the priesthood next month. He is a student at Brighton seminary.

The cottages at Willow Dale are filling up rapidly. The warm weather has driven the city folks to the country and as a result things are pretty lively at the Dale.

Peter McMannon, Warren Riordan and Dr. Leon Sullivan of Lowell made quite a catch of pickerel in the brook Monday. They had a string of forty-eight when they started for home.

The P. A. C. track team is preparing for a return meet with the Quality Hill team. The latter claim that O'Brien's Pets failed to show for the meet arranged with the Quality Hill team. It is likely that the Quality Hills will run against the track team of Groton High school. A challenge has been sent to the latter.

The Collinsville baseball team scored two great victories Monday. They defeated the Groves 8 to 4, and the Centrals managed by Jack Canley, 20 to 5. George Holt has returned after a two weeks' visit in Boston.

The Collinsville baseball club will conduct a lawn party in Collinsville grove, June 11.

The members of the Dracut grange enjoyed a supper and entertainment at Grange hall Monday evening.

The postponed annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Dracut Centre church was held at the home of Mrs. F. I. Kelley this afternoon, May 25. The young people are invited to be present this evening.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF KIRK STREET MET WITH MRS. FREDERICK LAWTON.

A meeting of the Women's association of the Kirk street church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Lawton in Pawtucket street. The subject of the meeting was "Social Settlement" and interesting papers were read, as follows:

"Early Beginning of Settlement," Miss M. Shattuck; "Early Settlement Work in Boston," Miss J. Conant; "Settlement Work in Boston," written by Mrs. Burrows and read by Mrs. J. V. Keyes; "Hull House, Chicago," Mrs. E. T. Rowell; "The Commons, Chicago," Mrs. E. J. Neale; "New York Settlement Work," Mrs. E. H. Thompson; interesting reports from recent missionary meetings were given by Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. George Van Deursen.

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LOT NO. 1. Contains 7889 95-100 square feet of land, with a frontage of 60 5-10 ft. on Powell street, and a depth of about 130 ft. It is a splendid lot of land with sewers, water and gas in street; sidewalks and edgestones all in. Will make a splendid spot for a building lot.

LOT NO. 2. Consists of a two-tenement house of 2½ story with 7355 95-100 sq. ft. of land, with 60 ft. on Powell street. There are 12 rooms, five rooms on each floor, with two airy chambers on the top floor and a large storeroom in the loft. The rooms are large, square and airy, with bay windows front and side on both floors, giving you splendid rooms all through the house. There is a fine cemented cellar under the whole house, with a door leading from the yard on a level with the floor. Has furnace heat, gas and water with good sewerage; sidewalks and edgestones all in; concrete walks; grass lawn, fruit trees, shrubs, etc. Within two minutes' walk of two lines of cars.

LOT NO. 3. Situated on School street, and containing 7285 3-10 sq. ft. of land with a good barn, has two stalls and ample carriage room with a frontage of 60 7-10 ft. on School street, and a depth of 120 ft. more or less; has a number of fine fruit trees and shrubs. This lot has every convenience you could wish, being high, level, with sewer, gas and water in street, sidewalk and edgestones all in in and is so situated that a person wishing to build can get good interest on the money as there is not a tenement in this neighborhood to be had. It is close to two lines of cars, also near the Shaw Stocking Co., and within 10 minutes' walk of postoffice.

LOT NO. 4. On School street, and has 7144 9-10 sq. ft. of land with a frontage, 60 ft. on School street. It has twenty or more full grown fruit trees of various kinds, all thrifty. It is high, level, all growing to grass, with sewer, gas and water in street. Sidewalk and edgestones all in. A person cannot say too much for this property as it is situated in a good neighborhood where you have every convenience. You cannot often find an opportunity of this kind.

TERMS OF SALE—$100 must be paid on Lot No. 1, 3 and 4; $300 must be paid on Lot No. 2.—Make all inquiries of auctioneer.

J. M. FARRELL.

Auction Sale of Camp Lots
Saturday, May 28, '04, at 4 p. m.

I will sell to the highest bidder seven beautiful camp lots of about 6000 square feet, each situated on Willow Dale avenue. These lots are beautifully situated on high ground with fine shade trees and broad avenues and are the most pleasantly situated camp sites in the vicinity of Mud pond, Willow Dale and Lakeview, right where you can enjoy all that takes place at the above pleasure resorts. Willow Dale avenue runs from the car line at Lakeview around by Willow Dale to Mud pond. Come and get a summer home at one of the best summer outing places for miles around Lowell. Most of the land about the pond has been taken, so it is your chance and don't fail to take advantage of it.

Terms of sale: $10 must be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as sold. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

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HEIRS' SALE OF THE DAVID HEALY ESTATE. A FINE RESIDENCE: HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 19426 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 PRINCETON STREET.

Adjoining the Butcher and J. L. Chalifoux residences, or the second property on the southerly side of Princeton street from Wilder, sets this fine resident property which we pledge for absolute sale by auction, in order to make an equal division for settlement. Now the time seems ripe for us to make this sale, and we must feel satisfied with its outcome.

The house is a two and one-half story building of twelve rooms, pantry and shed, it has slated roof, lightning rods, front, side and rear entrances, and while of not modern architecture was rich and substantially built when constructed. It sets in about the centre of the lot, has grand elevation as the lot is banked very high, and is a nobby piece of resident property. The interior is in fine repair, is high studded, mantelled fireplace in drawing and living rooms, has cemented cellar, excellent closet room, and is spacious and conveniently laid out.

The stable has two stalls, good carriage room, and a fine large loft.

The location is as good as one could choose in the city; you are at the head of the Princeton Boulevard, in a refined neighborhood, and situated back well from the street.

The lot has a frontage on Princeton street of about 80 feet, runs about 240 feet deep and contains about 19,426 square feet. There are three full grown maple trees in front of lot which affords excellent shade; there are also about 15 fruit bearing trees of first quality, grapevines, shrubberies, etc., in the rear, making quite an orchard. This is a grand good prospect, and some one will secure it at a great trade, for we have pledged it for absolute sale.

TERMS: $500 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer, at time and place of sale.

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HEARST DEFEATED

Conservative Element Won the Contested Seats

CONVENTION HALL, Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—Previous to the assembling of the democratic state convention today, the conservatives had won in the preliminary meetings. The committee on credentials last night had compromised the contest from Dayton by giving the Cox and the Dowling delegates one-half vote each, but before daylight this action was reconsidered and the Cox delegates were seated, thus giving all the 208 contested seats to the conservatives. The radicals insisted that they would present minority reports and if defeated in the convention today, they would carry the contests to St. Louis. There was some anxiety among the conservatives last night, because of the decision to make the temporary organization permanent, but Chairman R. L. Starr and the other temporary officers were vouched for by leading conservatives, so that the convention was organized without opposition.

W. L. Finley, as chairman of the state central committee introduced Chairman Starr, who said in part:

"We are met here, not to destroy by personal bickerings, but to preserve the harmony of our best judgment."

He arraigned republican rule in Ohio and the nation and held that it was tolerated by the spirit of unreconciliable dissension in the democratic party.

"Where is the democrat whose cheek has not burned with anger, or whose head has not hung in shame, as he reads, or lists to words of vituperative villification, libel and slander handled between warring factions, whether they be of Hearst, Parker or Cleveland, Bryan and otherwise? Is the mere preference of man a crime? Is it a greater crime for a democrat to have a preference for Parker, for Hearst, for Cleveland, for Bryan than it is for United States senators to sell the influence of their office for gain? Or the administration to suppress the investigation of post office scandals, lest it should injure the party, or for the president of the United States to disrupt the republic of Colombia in the interest of the Panama canal grafters?

"Democrats, cease your envying and contention and stand shoulder to shoulder in our common cause, against this fearful, stupendous and appalling state of public debauchery and corruption.

"Democrats, let us here highly resolve that by the aid of Cleveland, Bryan, Hill, Gorman, Parker, Hearst, Johnson, McLean, without reference to previous conditions of political belief, financial doctrines or tariff dogma, that republican misrule shall cease and that the rascals in high and low places shall be turned out."

ANOTHER DEFEAT

Inflicted Upon the Japanese Forces by Gen. Kuropatkin

MUKDEN, May 25, 11 P. M.—According to the latest information obtainable, the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Feng Wang Cheng. There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Pulantien and the Russians near Kinchou (Liao Tung peninsula) resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen east of Mukden at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

RUSSIAN CRUISER WENT ON ROCKS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 2.20 p. m.—The British and American press reports of possible protests against the laying of mines in the waters of the Liao Tung peninsula because of the danger to international commerce evoke much interest here and are the subject of general remark that there was no talk of protests while Russian ships were blown up, it only beginning after the Japanese ships met disaster. Government circles are inclined to think the reports of possible protests by the powers are confined to the press. Neither the British or American ambassadors have received instructions on the subject. The indications are that if the question of laying mines beyond the three mile limit becomes the subject of a formal protest it will raise a new question of international law, growing out of the increased range of modern guns. The three mile limit was established in the days when that distance represented the maximum range, but if ships can now lie out of sight 10 miles away and yet reach the coast with their projectiles it is argued that the defenders have a perfect right to take such military measures as they choose within the range of the enemy's guns.

It is now definitely known that the Russia protected cruiser Bogatyr went on the rocks a fortnight ago at a place near Cape Gamova, where one of Admiral Seymour's British ships went ashore several years ago.

PRIVATE MESSAGES ARE HELD UP

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25, 6.18 P. M.—Telegraphic communication with New Chwang is interrupted and private messages for points south of Liao Yang are refused here at the telegraph office. The nature of the interruption with New Chwang is not known but the cause of refusing messages south of Liao Yang is the complete absorption of the lines for military purposes.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED AGAIN

LIAO YANG, May 25.—There are further reports of heavy fighting at the advanced positions of Gen. Fock's forces on the Liao Tung peninsula but the correspondent of the Associated Press has been unable to officially confirm the reports.

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Ball Game Today at Spalding Park

Lowell Presented a Crippled Team—"Gene" Hart Formerly of Lawrence Played With Lowell—Derby a Failure in the Box—Notes of the Game

New Bedford defeated Lowell at Spalding Park today by a score of 6 to 5.

The circus proved a stronger attraction than the ball game, there being but 300 fans in attendance. On account of the accident to Barnie McLaughlin, Lowell presented a somewhat crippled team. McLaughlin with a badly swollen ankle, occupied a seat in the grand stand. "Gene" Hart, the polo player, recently released by Lawrence, was in uniform and played right field for Lowell. It was an ideal day for a ball game.

Had it not been for the counter attraction of the circus the crowd would have been much larger. The game was called at 3.15 o'clock by Umpire Kerins.

FIRST INNING.

Lowell went to the bat first and Connors was the first out on a fly to Dorsey. Bigbie hit to Murphy and was out at first. Grant sent another fly to Dorsey and was the third man out.

In New Bedford's half Derby went in to pitch but he failed to finish the inning. He started out by hitting Dorsey who got first base. Murphy advanced Dorsey on a sacrifice. Mullaney and Valdois got their bases on balls filling the bases.

At this point Manager Lake put Tommy Burbage in the box, Derby retiring to the bench. Conroy was the next man to bat and he flied out to Grant, and Dorsey scored on the put out. Kehoe struck out.

Score—New Bedford 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

Hickey was the first Lowell man up in this inning and he hit to Murphy and was thrown out at first. Lake hit to Murphy and got to first on the latter's fumble. Hooker made a scratch single and Lake went around to third base. Hart flied out to Mullaney and Lake scored. McGovern flied out to Mullaney and this closed the inning.

Barry opened up with a single and he stole second. McGovern threw to second, but there was no one on the base to catch it and it went to centre field. Barry went to third. Burrill got his base on balls. Josslyn sacrificed to Lake, scoring Barry. Dorsey struck out. Murphy drew his base on balls. Mullaney got a single, scoring Burrill. Valdois hit to Hooker and Hooker misjudged the fly, letting in Murphy and Mullaney. Conroy flied to Grant.

Score—New Bedford 5, Lowell 1.

THIRD INNING.

Burbage opened with a hit to right field. Connors popped a fly to Valdois, who dropped it and caught Burbage between the bases. Bigbie got a single, and stole second. Connors stealing home at the same time. A bad throw to the plate sent Bigbie to third. Grant struck out. Hickey got a grounder to Murphy and died at first.

Kehoe hit to Hickey and was out at first. Barry flied to Hart. Connors made a pretty running catch of Burrill's foul fly closing the inning.

Score—New Bedford 5, Lowell 2.

FOURTH INNING.

Lake was the first man up and he popped a fly to Kehoe. Hooker sent a fly to Dorsey in centre field. Hart made a clean single to left field, but McGovern flied out to Dorsey, closing Lowell's half of the inning.

Josslyn and Dorsey both hit grounders to Hickey and died at first. Murphy sent a fly to Grant.

Score—New Bedford 5, Lowell 2.

FIFTH INNING.

Burbage hit to Valdois and failed to reach first before the ball. Connors, the next man up, was easy for Josslyn. Billy fanning the wind three times. Bigbie sent the ball into Mullaney's territory and the latter nabbed it.

Lowell did some pretty tough fielding in this inning. Mullaney the first man to bat for New Bedford sent a hit into left field and Hooker fumbled the ball and "Mull" went down to second. He scored on Valdois' single. Valdois stole second and got to third on a fumble by Bigbie. Conroy flied out to Hart in right. Kehoe struck out. Barry got first base on balls and kept running until he got to second base, Bigbie being nowhere in sight of the base. Burrill died to Hooker and the side was retired.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 2.

SIXTH INNING.

Grant drew his base on balls, and stole second and got to third on Valdois' throw to the plate. Hickey struck out. Lake, the next man up, made a single to left and scored Grant. Hooker flied out to Mullaney. Hart hit the ball to left field. Mullaney ran for the ball, but misjudged it and Lake scored, while "Bobby" got around to the third bag, but he died there, for McGovern flied out to Barry in right.

Josslyn popped a fly to McGovern, the latter nabbing it. Dorsey hit the ball to left field fence and to the surprise of everybody Hooker made a pretty running catch and nailed it. Everyone thought that Hooker would drop the ball for he had made numerous errors during the early part of the game allowing comparatively easy ones to slide through his hands. Murphy hit to Bigbie and was out at first.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 4.

SEVENTH INNING.

Lowell almost tied the score in this inning and would have but for the fact that Papa Lake fanned the wind. Burbage opened with a hit to Kehoe, the latter sending the ball to first and Burbage was out. Connors flied out to Dorsey. Bigbie got a single and stole second. Grant got his base on balls. Hickey hit to centre and while Bigbie scored Grant went to third base. Then Hickey stole second and with two men on bases Lake came to bat and was called out on strikes.

New Bedford went out in one, two, three order in this half of the inning. Mullaney struck out. Valdois hit the ball to Bigbie and was thrown out at first. Conroy came up then and flied out to Hooker.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 5.

EIGHTH INNING.

Hooker hit to Murphy and was out at first. Hart struck out. McGovern got first on Valdois' error and he stole second. Burbage struck out.

Kehoe drew his base on balls. Barry hit to Bigbie, who threw to second and made a double play. Burrill got a single. Josslyn flied to Grant.

NINTH INNING.

Connors hit to Josslyn and died at first. Bigbie flied to Mullaney and Grant struck out.

Score—New Bedford 6, Lowell 5.

The score:

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Dorsey cf	3	1	0	0	5	0	0
Murphy ss	2	1	0	0	0	4	2
Mullaney lf	3	2	1	1	5	0	0
Valdois 2b	3	0	1	1	0	2	3
Conroy 1b	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Kehoe 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barry rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Burrill c	3	1	1	1	7	0	0
Josslyn p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	6	4	4	27	8	5

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bigbie 2b	5	1	2	2	0	3	1
Grant cf	3	1	0	0	4	0	0
Hickey ss	4	0	1	1	1	4	0
Lake 1b	4	2	1	1	8	0	0
Hooker lf	4	0	1	1	3	0	2
Hart rf	4	0	2	4	2	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Derby p	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burbage p	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	8	10	24	8	4

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0—5
New Bedford	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	x—6

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 1, New Bedford 1. Three base hits—Hart. Double plays—Bigbie, Hickey and Lake. Stolen bases—Valdois, Barry 2, Bigbie 2, Grant, Hickey, McGovern. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Burrill. First base on balls—Off Derby 2, off Burbage, 4, off Josslyn 2. Struck out—By Burbage 4, by Josslyn 7. Hit by pitcher—Dorsey.

Time of game—1.40. Attendance—300. Umpire—Kerins.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Derby had a very bad arm. He started in to pitch and judging from facial expression his courage was good but his eye and arm were all to the bad. He was pulled out and assigned to a seat in the "stale egg" row.

That blunder of Hooker's in the second inning was unfortunate. Had it not been for that, Lowell would have had an easy time.

Josslyn put up an unusually good game for New Bedford. As a rule Lowell finds him easy.

SERVICE TIED UP.

In consequence of a freight train striking a heavy feed cable of the Boston & Northern street railway in Hudson today, several poles were broken, the locomotive of the train was slightly damaged and trolley car service in this city and between here and Nashua was tied up for several hours.

The cable was hanging from the disabled arm of a pole in the path of the train.

FREIGHT HELD UP.

Because of the strike of the dock laborers in New York local freight is receiving quite a severe shock. Only one of thirty carloads of berries due here today has arrived. The freight transportation question, where perishable goods are concerned, is a somewhat serious one.

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BOUGHT A RESIDENCE.

Mr. Timothy F. Sullivan of the O'Sullivan Bros. Co., has purchased Mr. Patrick Gilbride's residence on Cross street.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday. It probably will be warmer Thursday; fresh east to south winds.

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EXTRA

NON-UNION MEN

Took the Place of the Dock Strikers

NEW YORK, May 25.—The embargo on southbound freight at the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, resulting from the strike of firemen on the river transfer boats yesterday, was being gradually lifted today and the officers of the company announced that they expected soon to have traffic moving without interruption. Seventy-five non-union freight handlers who had been engaged to take the places of strikers had worked throughout the night and by today, it was said had succeeded in bringing about some degree of order, although the congestion by no means had been entirely relieved. Practically all attention was directed toward unloading freight trains and lighters and there was little movement of the loaded cars on transfer barges tied up at the piers. The new men experienced much difficulty owing to unfamiliarity with the surroundings and the work proceeded slowly, but the foreman said they soon would be as well qualified to handle the freight as the more experienced men who left their posts yesterday.

Groups of strikers loitered around the yards outside the lines drawn by special details of police but there was no sign of violence.

Along the East river front there was practically no change from the condition which obtained yesterday. Order and quiet prevailed at all the piers and the work of unloading the various Sound boats as they came in proceeded without interruption.

O. M. Shepard, superintendent of the New York division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today, said that not more than 500 cars of freight were affected by the strike in the four yards of the company near this city.

"Three quarters of the usual number of firemen have been employed, all of them non-union men," said Mr. Shepard, "and before the day is over it is expected that we shall have a full complement. No effort will be made to move much freight by water today but perishable merchandise will be handled on the two large boats, the Express and the Maryland. Our men are not out at New Haven and Boston and no trouble is expected at those points. Much of the local and through freight is being handled by the Poughkeepsie bridge route."

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—No change was perceptible at the local freight house of the railroad department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford system today when they were opened for work, the entire day force of workmen reporting as usual. Whether a sympathetic strike with the New York strikers would be called here was not known but it was expected that some sort of a decision would be arrived at during the day. There are about 200 freight handlers in the railroad department in this city.

NO TROUBLE IN BRIDGEPORT.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 25.—No trouble was experienced early today in handling the cargo of the Bridgeport-New York line steamer William G. Payne and after being reloaded, the boat left for New York. The Payne carries a crew of freight handlers on each trip to handle cargo at both ends of the line.

Search was made today about the landing place of the steamer here for the body of an Italian freight handler who was knocked overboard last night by the collision of the truck which the Italian was pushing with that of another workman on the gangway. The impact threw the Italian over the side of the gang plank and though the bottom was dragged for hours his body was not found. He was known to the steamer officials only by number. It is believed that the collision of the trucks was accidental.

BOSTON MEN NOT CONCERNED.

BOSTON, May 25—Boston freight handlers are not concerned directly in the strike at New York and other points. The men are not subject to the organization which is directing the strike and have no connection with the union in any way.

They are members of Boston Freight Handlers' Assembly, No. 628, Knights of Labor, a body not always in sympathy with the union. They say they will not strike at this time and that the only complication that might arise would come over the forwarding of freight by non-union men at New York and elsewhere.

LYNCH DROWNED

His Body Found in Canal in Jackson Street

The body of Jeremiah J. Lynch, of 373 Central street, was found early this morning in the canal in Jackson street near the Hamilton mills. Whether it was a case of suicide or accidental drowning is something that cannot be determined at the present writing for the circumstances connected with the case are a mystery.

Lynch was 40 years of age and boarded at 373 Central street, and was around the place last night and seemed to be in the best of health and his actions and talk were not changed or of an unusual nature. He was employed as a dyer in the Hamilton mills and was presumably on his way to work this morning when he either fell into the canal or jumped in.

People on their way to work this morning shortly before 6.30 o'clock were attracted by the sight of what appeared to be a man's body in the water. An investigation proved that it was the body of a man. Undertaker O'Donnell was telephoned for and he removed the body from the canal and took it to his funeral parlors where it was later identified as that of Jeremiah J. Lynch.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Higgins.

SUPT. FARNHAM

Took Office at City Hall Today

Supt. of Streets pro tem. Farnham visited his new office bright and early this morning and looked around to see what might need his immediate attention. During his incumbency as superintendent he is allowed leave of absence from the engineer's department as his old position will be waiting for him when he gives up that to which the mayor has appointed him. Mr. Farnham is too valuable a man in the sewer department to let go for all time and thus even if he did resign it would not have been accepted. His leave of absence from the engineer's department is for an indefinite period.

MORE MEASLES

BUT OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HAVE NO HOLD HERE.

"A few more cases of measles" was the report from the health department office this morning, indicating that this disease still continues prevalent. The other contagious diseases are completely absent from the city at the present time.

LATEST

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Further Curtailment in Fall River

FALL RIVER, May 25—Quite a number of the cotton mills here will shut down tonight for the remainder of the week and some of the mills will be closed until June 6. During the next few weeks it is expected the curtailment will be heavier than it has been all the spring, the Flint, Bernard, Border City, Sagamore, Mampanoag and other plants having decided to run but 30½ hours weekly.

Manufacturers do not know how long the depression in the trade will last. Advices from several of the dry goods centres state that the belief is held by some large dealers that prices are now at rock bottom. It is the opinion of local mill men that the future depends upon the general business situation and upon the cotton outlook.

Advices from mill towns in southern New England and western Massachusetts indicate that mills employing a total of upwards of 50,000 hands are running on short time schedule. It is said that additional yarn producing concerns will probably curtail the output soon.

HER LIFE SAVED

CORSET STEEL WAS JUST IN THE WAY.

BOSTON, May 25.—Mrs. Black, a well-known contractor, in business at 13 Dacia street, Roxbury, was viciously attacked yesterday by a young Italian boy. She was stabbed in the back with a shoemakers awl, and might have received fatal injury had it not been that the blow was warded off by a steel of her corset. The boy escaped, and the police are now searching for him.

The young lad has done considerable work among the Black estate. Yesterday he was sent to the stable to harness a horse. The animal became angered and kicked and snorted about the stable.

When Mrs. Black started to scold the boy, he yelled, "Y'fool me," plunged the awl into her back, and then ran away.

FUNERALS

CASEY—The funeral of the late Patrick Casey took place this morning from his late home, No. 17 Upland street, Dracut, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. A mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church, Rev. Denis Murphy officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were John Joyce, Timothy Dunn, Felix Ingoldsby, Joseph Swift, Wm. Lewbert and Edward Eghardt. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating at the grave. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

Ice cream served during intermission. Admission 25c. Tickets, including ice cream, 35c.

GIRL'S CHARGES

Minister Too Ill to Face Them

NEW HAVEN, May 25.—The Rev. Charles Seymour Bullock, of Stratford, failed to appear yesterday in the Common Pleas court when the case was called in which Miss Isabelle V. Shaller of Milford makes charges against him.

Upon the testimony of Dr. Lewis, of Stratford, the hearing was postponed until June 21. The physician testified that the accused minister was too ill to attend the trial. Counsel for the young woman insisted that Mr. Bullock had been made ill by charges he had no desire to face.

Miss Shaller, neatly dressed, was an early arrival in court. Her baby, innocent cause of the suit, was held by its grandmother. The dozen women witnesses who had been summoned viewed the opening of court with suppressed excitement. The room was crowded.

When Dr. Lewis testified as to the illness of the clergyman, counsel for Miss Shaller said:

"It has been shown that the reverend gentleman has been made ill by charges he shows no desire to face. I confess to a feeling that if the trial is postponed again we shall have the same experience we have met this time."

The minister is in a wretched state of health. He fainted Sunday while in the Sunday school room of his church, and was borne home. His wife, a demure and modest woman, who had stood by her accused husband from the beginning of his trouble, took his place in the pulpit and preached to his congregation in the evening.

There is much in the sad affair that recalls Hawthorne's story of "The Scarlet Letter." The incidents have a similar stage setting. The dramatis personae and the mise en scene are strikingly like those which make up the scheme of the famous work.

A birth record, dated September 15, 1903, and which recites the advent to Stratford of "Erroll S. Johnson," is the opening paragraph of the first chapter of the novel from real life. In the record the name of the child's father is not given. The name of the mother is stated as "Adelia Johnson."

The minister, maintaining his innocence, declares that his troubles are due to the advice of a brother minister, to whose church the Shaller family went from his own, and he asserts that persecution is the proper term for his situation.

The Rev. Bullock is pastor of the Neighborhood church, at Stratford. The Rev. Cyrus Flint Stimson is pastor of the Congregational church, of the same place. There is rivalry. The Rev. Bullock with his wife and three children, had pursued a rather modest existence up to December 6, 1903, when Stratford was thrown into a whirl by the arrest of Mr. Bullock.

The Rev. Mr. Stimson went to the Bullock home to pray with Mrs. Bullock. It was stated that he prayed for everybody in Stratford while on his knees at the Bullock home except the defendant clergyman. The accused minister stated that the Rev. Stimson had brought the trouble on him by advising that the young woman proceed legally.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25—The work of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States today was devoted to the discussion of the report of the standing committee on foreign missions, which was reported by the Rev. C. H. McAfee, D. D., of Chicago, chairman of the committee.

During the day the standing committee on publication and Sabbath school work and the special committee on territorial limits of Presbyteries will make their reports, these reports having been made on the second and third orders of business for the day.

If opportunity offers an effort will be made to reconsider the action of the assembly in striking out from the special committee on marriage and divorce the recommendations advising ministers to refuse to marry any persons whose marriage is forbidden by any Christian church of which that person may be a member.

YALE TEAM DISBANDS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25—On account of the death of Henry D. Babcock, Jr., of New York, the Yale polo team has disbanded for the remainder of the season. Mr. Babcock, who was a member of the Yale freshmen class, died as the result of a blow on the head, received during the Yale-Princeton polo game in New York last Saturday.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 25—Officers of the New England inter-collegiate tennis association have been chosen as follows for the ensuing year:

President, Wallis of Dartmouth (re-elected); vice president, Wise of Tufts, succeeding Langley of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; secretary-treasurer, Porter of Brown, succeeding Wise of Tufts.

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Duck Eggs 25c doz.
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c
Bread Flour 75c a bag

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints 15c
Tubs 11c lb. and up

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

283 LIVES LOST IN NAVAL DISASTER

TOKIO, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 63 non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned and 48 non-commissioned officers and men were rescued.

No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine while cruising off Port Arthur, on the morning of May 15, which it expects hourly.

JAPANESE TROOPS AT TAKUSHAN

CHEFOO, May 25—2 p.m.—Chinese junks arriving from Takushan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Takushan on the twenty-first instant. Another junk from Pitsewo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott island, where a hundred ships, including men of war and transports have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the twenty-second instant.

Heavy fighting was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Dalny refugees say that Gen. Stoessel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dalny banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash checks.

There are two Takushans on the Liao Tung peninsula. One lies about 40 miles southwest of Antung and the other is situated midway between Pitsewo and Talien Wan bay. The latter is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops and is evidently the one referred to above.

JAPANESE EVACUATED FENG WANG CHENG

LIAO YANG, May 24.—It is reported from a Chinese source that the Japanese have evacuated Feng Wang Cheng and are occupying villages in the surrounding territory. There is no explanation of this move but it is thought that it may be connected with the prevailing cholera epidemic.

GEN. KUROPATKIN PREPARING SURPRISE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—2.25 p. m.—There are indications that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief is the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that Gen. Kuroki's army is in difficulties.

EMPEROR'S GIFT TO THE GARRISON

SEOUL, Korea, May 24, 4.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Japanese authorities have closed all mercantile traffic at Yongampho and none but government craft are allowed to ascend the river which, since the occupation of the Manchurian shore by the Japanese has been open. The measures taken are similar to those adopted at Chinnampo prior to the landing of the second Japanese army on the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Yalu river is now presumably the rendezvous of the third army or independent force, part of which has already landed at Takushan.

A body of Cossacks 1000 strong is now reported near the port of Songchong, 350 of whom separated at Kijiu proceeding southward through the mountains.

The Korean governor of the province of Hamyeng, always pro-Russian but now evidently intimidated by the constant appearance of Cossacks, has advised the prefect of Kyong to prepare supplies of wheat, fowl and eggs for 1600 Cossacks whose arrival is expected, and other magistrates are instructed to follow suit.

Thirty engineers have returned from the north, having completed the survey of the Wiju railroad from Seoul to Pingyang in the space of 18 days.

The emperor of Korea is so well pleased at the reported bravery of garrisons located throughout the north that he desires to send them 200,000 yen worth of military stores. They had been previously ordered to subsist upon the country and this sudden outburst of generosity is probably due to the war ministry's desire to effect an enormous squeeze of the public purse.

PORT ARTHUR WILL BE ATTACKED

LONDON, May 25—Rumor is unceasingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimonoseki, Japan, cabling under date of May 24, asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans forming part of the third army. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says, is being landed on the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of attacking Port Arthur.

SIBERIAN PORTS MAY BE OPENED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—2.20 p. m.—The Associated Press is informed on high governmental authority that the opening of all the ports of the Siberian littoral, although precipitated by the necessities of war, had been under consideration for months and represents a distinct policy inaugurated by Russia, looking to the development of eastern Siberia.

The effort of closing the former free port of Vladivostok had not proved a success and led to the consideration of the advisability of re-opening it. Action in this matter was hastened by Viceroy Alexieff, who telegraphed to the emperor advising the immediate adoption of the new policy.

The Associated Press is further informed that Russia has no intention of rescinding it upon the conclusion of the war, but that the ports will remain open to foreign commerce for an indefinite period and in the event of a successful termination the provisions of the decree will probably be extended to the territory covered by the Russian lease of the Liao Tung peninsula.

Goods entering without duty can be shipped westward so far as Baikal, where the European Russian tariff will be imposed. While the opening of eastern Siberia to foreign trade will be of great advantage to the United States and Great Britain, the emperor's advisers were moved to adopt the policy strictly on account of its economic advantages in the development of Russia's far eastern possessions.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

DEATHS

BOUCHER—Mrs. Philie Boucher widow of the late Phileas Boucher, died yesterday at her residence, 228 Ludlam street, aged 59 years and 6 months. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, George H., Arthur and Earnest Boucher, and four daughters, Mrs. Adelard Larose, Mrs. Charles Frappier Jr., Mrs. Arthur Gaudette, all of Lowell. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of St. Anne's sodality.

BARON—Mrs. Azeline Baron, wife of Alfred Baron, died yesterday at her home, 187 Perkins street, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and six small children, six brothers, Hildege Aumont of Lowell, and Zacharie, Sinaie, Desire Zotique and Joseph Aumont of Canada; and two sisters Mrs. Olive Baron and Miss Delima Aumont of this city.

KNOX—Mrs. Jane Knox for many years the keeper of the fancy goods store at 710 Middlesex street, died at her home at that place after a very short illness last evening, aged 69 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Pulsifer and Mrs. C. W. Prentice.

LEARY—Mrs. Denis J. Leary died this morning at North Woodstock, N. H., where she had been staying for her health.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Denis J. Leary, formerly of the American house, a father, Patrick Harrington and her sisters, Mary and Margaret Harrington. The remains will be brought to Lowell and taken to her late home, 786 Broadway, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnel & Sons.

SULLIVAN—Robert Sullivan, aged four months 15 days, child of Eugene and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents, 3 rear of 80 Dummer street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

CHILD ALIVE

FATHER THOUGHT THAT HE WAS DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 25.—While playing on the rear fire escape of his home on the fifth floor at No. 229 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street last evening, a 4-year-old boy named Herbert Stillwell, fell through the opening to the yard.

His father saw the fall and ran down to the yard. The child did not move and the father thought him dead. He started to raise the boy's head when a neighbor told him he would be arrested if he disturbed a dead body.

Just then the boy's brother George arrived and in spite of the warnings of neighbors raised the boy's head and felt his heart and found that he was still alive. An ambulance was called and there is a slight chance that the boy may recover.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	125⅞
Atchison	68⅞
B & O	77¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47½
Chi & Gt W	14½
C M St P	140
C R I & P	20⅞
Con Gas	208½
Del & Hud X Div	153⅝
Erie	23¼
Erie 1st	58¾
Louis & Nash	107
Manhat Con	143¾
Met St Ry	109½
Mis Pacific	90
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	35
Nat Lead	19¾
N Y Cen	114½
N Y One & W	21½
Penn R	113⅛
People's Gas	95⅝
Reading	43
So Pac	45⅝
So R	20¾
Tenn Coal & Iron	33½
Tex & Pacific	21⅝
Union Pacific	83
U S Steel	9⅛
do pfd	53⅝
Wabash	15¾
Wabash pfd	34
W U Telegraph	87
U S Leather pref	79⅝

BOSTON STOCKS

Amalgamated	60
American Wool	10⅛
American Woolen pfd	74½
Am Tel & Tel	125
Atlantic	8
Allouez	4
B & Albany	243
B & Maine	166
Bingham	20¾
Centennial	19¼
Chicago Junction	14¾
Chicago Junction pfd	11⅝
Copper Range	42¾
Dom Coal	64⅞
Elevated	141
Fitchburg pfd	136
Franklin	7½
Mass Mining	3½
Mass Gas	40¼
Mass Gas pfd	80
Mass Electric	17¾
Mass Electric pfd	70¾
Mex Cen	7¾
Michigan	4
Mont C & C	4
Mohawk	39⅞
N E Tel	121¾
N Y, N H & H R R	186½
Osceola	57
Old Colony Mine	15
Old Dominion	13
Parrott	23¼
Santa Fe	1
Royal	7
Shannon	6⅝
Tamarack	30
Utah	33¾
U S Oil	9¾
United States	197¼
Victoria	2¾
Winona	6
Wolverine	70¼
Western Tel	7
Wyandotte	60

STRIKERS' PLACES

BEING FILLED BY PORTUGUESE LABORERS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25—The strike situation here remains unchanged. A few Portuguese laborers are filling the places of some of the strikers on pier two and at the Boston freight house, but they are moving very little freight. Steamer Priscilla brought a good sized cargo this morning and most of it was express and perishable freight. Six of the Brava Portuguese shipped as firemen last week quit in New York yesterday.

HAS LOCKJAW

BRIDE IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The pin that held in place the bridal veil of Mrs. Kate Carroll, No. 28 First street, Newark, N. J., on her wedding day, less than a week ago, may be the cause of a terrible lingering death from lockjaw.

In fastening the soft folds of tulle in her hair on the morning of her wedding, the young bride ran the long brass pin which she was using into the palm of her left hand. In the excitement of the day and in the happiness of the days that followed she gave no attention to the wound until a few days ago, when it began to fester. She treated it with home remedies, but it grew rapidly worse, and soon began to exhibit symptoms of gangrene.

Her husband called a physician, who, realizing her grave danger, removed her to the Newark City hospital. There the stiffening of the jaws presaging lockjaw set in and an injection of anti-toxin was given but failed to check the progress of the disease. The physicians look upon her case as extremely grave, and there is little hope that she will ever recover.

AS A SACRIFICE

MAN TRIED TO SLAY HIS SON AT WOLCOTT.

WATERBURY, May 25.—His mind crazed by the loss of his home, John Dayton, aged 70, of Wolcott, under the delusion that people were bound to kill him and his only son, "Dody," fled to the woods, leaving word behind that he would kill the boy and then himself, as a sacrifice to the Lord. The boy, nearly a man grown, is a cripple, has St. Vitus' dance and is an imbecile.

Fearing the old man might keep his promise, farmers formed a posse and found the pair in the dense woods in prayer. The old man had a razor ready to kill the boy, who was frightened, half naked and nearly famished from exposure.

DIVORCE QUESTION

ACTED ON BY PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, today, reopened the discussion on marriage and divorce and by a two-thirds vote passed a resolution which puts the Presbyterian church in accord with the stand taken by all other Protestant churches, but which leaves it unbound by the restrictions of the Catholic church. The resolution follows:

"Recognizing the comity which should exist between the denominations of the inter-church conference and believing that it would be desirable and tend to the increase of a spirit of Christian unity, we earnestly advise all the ministers under the care and authority of this general assembly to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons, whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which such persons or persons, seeking to be married may hold membership."

The denominations concerned are the Episcopal church of the United States, Presbyterian church in the United States of America, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Baptist churches, the Methodist Episcopal church (south), the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the presbyterian system, the synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, the Reformed Church in America, the Congregational churches, the Universalist churches, the Unitarian churches, the Reformed Presbyterian church (general synod), and the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

NO INDICATION OF STRIKE.

NEW YAVEN, Conn., May 25—Although it was said last night that the freight handlers employed on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad docks in this city had decided on a strike, there was no indication of it about the docks this morning. Colonel William E. Morgan, the freight superintendent here, said he had received no hint of a strike from the men.

The half dozen freight handlers who are employed by day at Belle Dock, the landing place of the New Haven-New York line steamers were at work as usual today.

When the 100 men of the night shift were relieved at four o'clock this morning they gave no notice of an intention to strike and Col. Morgan says he has no reason to suppose that they have any such intention.

98 YEARS OLD.

CAMBRIDGE, May 25—Rev. Wm. E. Howe, the oldest Baptist clergyman in the United States observed the 98th anniversary of his birth at his home in this city today. During the day the venerable minister received his friends who left with him many floral remembrances. Notes and telegrams of congratulation were received from various parts of the country.

OLD CONDUCTOR DEAD.

WOODS HOLE, May 25—Augustus S. Messer, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, died here today of paralysis. He was born in New London, N. H., seventy years ago, and had been in the employ of the Old Colony road and the present system 32 years. When the Old Colony road was extended to Woods Hole, 1872, Messer was in charge of the first train. A widow survives.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

MET BY DETECTIVES AND POLICEMEN.

WASHINGTON, May 25—President Roosevelt arrived here at 10.36 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad from Groton, Mass., where he participated yesterday in the prize day exercises of the school at which two of his children are students.

The president's car with baggage car attached, travelled as a special train from Groton. There were no noteworthy incidents of the return trip which was made by the Poughkeepsie route. Owing to the early hour of the latter part of the trip and the fact that few persons knew the time schedule of the train, there were no demonstrations along the line and only a few people were gathered here and there as the special sped by. The president showed no fatigue as he left the train on arrival here. Assistant Secretary Barnes was at the depot to meet him and a large number of detectives and policemen were present while there was a small crowd back of the gates. Miss Roosevelt greeted the president at the train and walked down the aisle of the train shed with him. She bade her father goodbye however, as she accompanied by Miss Waters of this city, left at 10.50 over the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Louis. The president, in accordance with his invariable custom, stepped to the side of the engine cab, shook hands with the engineer and fireman and told them he was glad to see them. The president then drove to the White house.

WILLIAMS LEADS

IN CONTEST FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONGWOOD, Mass., May 25.—By winning both matches in the semi-finals in singles of the New England intercollegiate tennis championship today, Williams became assured of 1½ points in the competition for the championship cup. Smith of Williams beat Wallis of Dartmouth and Northup of Williams disposed of Wise of Tufts.

The Smith-Wallis match was the feature of the morning. Smith took the first game without difficulty. The Dartmouth man, by brilliant playing, won the second game, his opponent securing not a single point. Wallis was within two points of the third set and match when Smith rallied, brought the games to deuce and won out, 6—1, 0—6, 8—6.

The Northup-Wise score was 6—4, 7—6, in favor of Northup.

BAPTISTS IN LINE

JOIN IN ACTION IN DIVINE QUESTION.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25—The Baptists put themselves in line with the other great Prostestant denominations by the action taken on the divorce question at the meeting of the American Baptist home mission society yesterday. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas there is a general movement among the churches of the country with which we are in warm sympathy, looking toward the protection of the sanctity of the marriage relations; and whereas, our church policy being purely Congregational, does not allow to take action as some other bodies can, enjoining either our churches or ministers in this matter, yet we desire to place on record our united firm conviction, first, that the country ought to have uniform laws upon the subject of divorces based on spiritual teaching, and second, the Christian ministers and Christian churches of all names ought to be at all times and especially in these times, courageous and positive in their adherence to the instructions of the scripture concerning the marriage relation."

The society also unanimously adopted resolutions condemning Mormonism. The resolutions were presented after a strong report against Mormonism by Rev. Bruce Kinney, general missionary of the society in Utah.

The anniversaries ended last night with the election of officers and a mass meeting in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church.

HELD IN $1500

MAN ACCUSED OF LANDING ALIENS ILLEGALLY.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 25.—Joao Jose D'Oliveiera, captain of the schooner Freeman, was arrested in this city yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Charles A. Hancroft of Boston and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander McL. Goodspeed on a charge of landing aliens illegally at this port. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued under $1500 bonds for a hearing until Wednesday, June 8. It is alleged that D'Oliveiera brought passengers from the Cape Verde islands on May 15, 1903, and among them were two whose names didn't appear on the manifest of the schooner, as required by law.

LAWSON HORSES

WERE SOLD AT AUCTION AT TROTTING PARK TODAY.

READVILLE, Mass., May 25.—The announcement that the product of Thomas W. Lawson's Dreamwold stables were to be sold to the highest bidders, attracted an unusually large crowd of horse lovers to the auction at the trotting park here today. The Lawson consignment numbered about 60 horses, many of them one, two and three year olds, which had been foaled by famous brood mares and sired by the stallions Dare Devil and Ponce de Leon. In addition there were carriage horses and several steeple chasers including Filon D'Or, Ferocious and Lothian.

BADLY BURNED

ACCIDENT AT THE BAY STATE MILLS.

Mauri Cetesti, 62 Hudson street, while at work in the Bay State mills this morning was badly burned about the shoulders, being scalded by steam. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his injuries were dressed.

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6 O'CLOCK

GANG OF ROBBERS

Got Heavy Sentences at Salem Today

SALEM, Mass., May 25—Frank Hayden, one of the robbers who committed many depredations last fall and winter in eastern Massachusetts, was sentenced today by Judge Wait in the Essex county superior court to a term of not less than twenty nor more than 30 years in the state prison. George P. Dart, another of the gang, was given a sentence from 14 to 20 years.

Dist. Atty. Peters, before sentence was passed, announced that he had made an agreement with counsel for the prisoners not to press two of the 14 counts in the indictments against both men, conviction on which would have called for a life sentence. These two counts included the assault upon Watchman Donovan and robbery of an East Boston coal office and the attack on the station agent at Danversport. The district attorney said that although he considered that the government could convict the men on all counts it was practically certain the case would have dragged along and put the county to great expense. He therefore moved that sentence be imposed on the first 12 counts, Hayden to receive a minimum sentence of 20 and Dart one of 14. After brief statements by counsel for the men, Judge Wait expressed the opinion that Hayden and Dart were dangerous men in the community and he passed sentence as suggested.

The prisoners had previously pleaded guilty on all counts. Michael Murry, a third defendant, believed to be less guilty than the others, is to be given a separate trial.

PAINTERS STRIKE

They Want to be Paid $3 a Day

BOSTON, May 25—Sixteen hundred house painters and decorators of this city struck today for an increase in wages, in accordance with a vote taken last night. In many instances the strike lasted but a short time, for early today according to the officials of the painters' union, as many as 50 of the master painters visited the union headquarters and signed the new schedule which the strikers have presented. This schedule provides for an increase from $2.80 to $3 a day for the house painters and from $3.20 to $3.40 for decorators.

These demands the employers refused, but they agreed to make a new agreement in May of next year. This was not satisfactory to the men.

The master painters of Boston number about 300. Forty of these employ a large number of painters. Those who signed early today were for the most part the smaller concerns.

The union officials said today that they looked for speedy victory as the master painters have many contracts on hand and little non union labor is available.

SCARED BY MICE

PANIC AT MEETING OF SPINSTERS' CLUB.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5—Mice demoralized the Spinsters' club of Germantown last night and brought to an abrupt conclusion a meeting held to decide "how to be happy though married." A score of positive young women applauded Miss Gertrude Mauser, the secretary, when she warned her fellow members to "beware of that bad, bad monster, man."

A moment later a distinct squeak was heard outside the little room at Hesson hall, in which the meeting was being held. The fair speaker hesitated Another squeak interrupted her. Then came a scream from a girl in the rear of the hall. She jumped upon a chair and cried: "A mouse!—oh, oh!—a mouse!"

Mice—dozens of them, a girl said afterward—were by this time scurrying around the floor of the room. The screams increased. The club women got as far from the floor as possible, and, clutching their skirts, jumped from chair to chair, raced through the door and down the stairway.

As they emerged from the building a score of youthful faces were seen peeping around the corner. The owners of the faces, aroused by the declaration of the Spinsters' club that marriage is a failure, had turned loose a number of mice in the hall. The meeting adjourned indefinitely.

WILL NOT CUT RATES.

LONDON, May 25.—The Cunard line officials in London say they have no intention of meeting the cut in steerage rates to $10 from Liverpool to the United States by way of Boulogne, made by the Red Star line. They presume it is merely a temporary move and are not apprehensive of the result.

ELECTRICIANS' CONVENTION.

BOSTON, May 25.—At the second day's session of the convention of the National Electric Light association at Hotel Vendome, this city, the delegates listened to addresses on subjects of peculiar interest to the organization. Edgar B. Greene of Altoona, Pa., contributed a paper on "Economy in minor station supplies." E. E. Arnold presented the result of the investigation of the international combustion engine. J. D. Andrew and W. F. Wells, both of New York, told of an economy test of a 5500 horsepower three cylinder compound engine and generator.

A crayon portrait of the late Superintendent of Police George R. Davis, has been hung in the chief's office at the police station.

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Accept no substitute.

PIANOS BURNED

PASSING OF THE OLD MAKE OF INSTRUMENT.

NEW YORK, May 25—While 150 delegates to the national piano dealers convention in Atlantic City waved red lights and danced in a circle, 200 venerable square pianos were cremated last night to mark what the dealers term the passing of the old make of instrument. The bonfire which was built in an open place on high ground, blazed like a burning house and was not extinguished for several hours.

TREASURY NOTES

WERE FOUND IN AN OLD COAT.

NEW YORK, May 25—Five $1000 treasury notes have been found in an old moth eaten coat purchased by Elmer Eckerson of Bogota, N. J., at an auction sale of unclaimed baggage in a railway station. Neither the trunk nor the coat it contained bore any marks of identification.

BROOM COMPANIES TO COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 25—The Inter-Ocean today says:

At a meeting of the representatives of the principal broom manufacturing companies of the United States held here, action has been taken which practically insures the formation of a combination of the principal companies under the name of the National Broom company. The new company will be formed on a strict basis of actual valuation.

It was decided to include only about 17 or 18 of the largest broom companies of the country and to put the capital stock at or about $4,000,000.

THEY MAY STRIKE.

WORCESTER, May 25—The union moulders and core makers of Worcester yesterday notified the five leading foundry men that they will not accept a proposed reduction of 25 cents a day in wages and a strike is likely, that will result in shutting down foundries and later in throwing 500 or more machinists out of work for lack of castings. The employers claim that they have been paying higher wages than elsewhere are paid and are unable to meet competition in consequence.

PACKING HOUSE BURNED.

LOS ANGELES Cal., May 25—Fire has destroyed the local branch packing house of the Cudahy Packing Co., located near the Los Angeles river bottoms. The loss is estimated at $300,000 and the insurance at $265,000.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 25—With 72 entries, the largest ever made for the Metropolitan golf championship honors, the annual tournament for the title now held by Fiddlay S. Douglas began here today in weather that was conducive to bring out the best points of all the contestants. Fair green and putting greens were in good conditions and par golf was looked for in every quarter.

Today's qualifying round will consist of medal play, 32 contestants to qualify for match play tomorrow. The third and the fourth sixteens will play for separate cups.

SUSPENDED PAYMENTS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25.—R. A. Estey, a leading lumber operator here, suspended payment and a meeting of creditors has been called in this city for Friday next.

The liabilities amount to $105,000 with nominal assets of $110,000.

WILL DISSOLVE CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Notice has been sent to the stockholders of the Universal Tobacco company that the directors have voted to dissolve the corporation. A special meeting of the stockholders will be held June 22, in Jersey City to pass upon the directors action. The company's business was absorbed some time ago by a larger concern.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Master Herbert McConnell, 70 Newhall street last Thursday evening. His mother gave Herbert a gold watch and Walter Rivers made the presentation speech. George and William Hancock played piano solos. Mr. Thomas Mylon sang and played. Refreshments were served after which the young guests departed delighted with the evening's pastime.

BRITISH ENGINEERS COMING.

CHICAGO, May 25—Nearly 150 British engineers with 650 from the United States, will attend the joint session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain to be held here.

The joint meeting will be the first since 1893. It was arranged at this time in order that visitors might see the St. Louis fair.

SMOOTH BOB LEAPING THE GAP

WILL HE RIDE OVER THE REPUBLICAN GAP?

"ROBERTO THE SMOOTH," THE POLITICAL MARVEL OF THE AGE, IN HIS THRILLING RIDE FOR LIFE, DEFYING ALL LAWS OF POLITICAL GRAVITY.

HOLMES HALL

1500 PEOPLE ATTENDED DEDICATION EXERCISES.

ORONO, Me., May 25—The exercises closing with the dedication of Holmes hall of agriculture at the University of Maine today, were attended by over 1500 people from all sections of the state. During the forenoon all the buildings were open to inspection and the cadet battalion gave a parade and sham battle. The dedicatory exercises included an illustrated outline sketch of agriculture in the university by President Fellows and brief addresses by State Commissioner of Agriculture A. W. Gilman and former secretaries of the state board of agriculture B. W. McKeen and S. L. Boardman. At the close of dedicatory addresses by Mr. Boardman, a portrait of Dr. Holmes was unveiled. Holmes hall provides enlarged accommodations for the Maine Agricultural experiment station.

Its name was give nin honor of Dr. Ezekiel Holmes, for many years leader of the agricultural and scientific development of Maine. Dr. Holmes graduated from Brown university and the Maine Medical school shortly before 1825 and was editor of the Maine Farmer from its establishment in 1833 until his death in 1865. Probably more than any other single individual was he instrumental in securing the establishment of what is now the University of Maine as an independent institution.

OUT ON STRIKE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 25.—The shop force of the Erie company, at this place, is on strike. This includes the men of the International Union of Machinists in the machine shop and part of the car shop. The non-union men also left in a body because a raise in the wage schedule, which they say was promised two months ago had not been made.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, May 25—Miss Beatrice May Clifton, who was formerly cashier of the E. J. Arnold Co., the defunct turf investment concern, has committed suicide by shooting. Ill health was given as the cause.

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And Everyone Has Caught the Spirit

BIG CROWD WITNESSED THE STREET PARADE

Lowell Man Rode on the Foremost Camel

"You must wake and call me early,
Call me early, mother dear,
For at 4 g. m. in the morning
The circus will be here."

So sang hundreds of youngsters to their parents last night while hundreds more bold didn't bother about sleeping in bed but lined the curbstones along Western Avenue awaiting the arrival of the great Forepaugh & Sells show for the show couldn't get unloaded properly were there not a few hundred youngsters watching the operation with envious eyes and oceans of comment.

The circus pulled up stakes in Salem last night and headed for Lowell arriving at its destination in Western Avenue about 4 o'clock. A cool fair dawn giving promise of a sun-shiny and breezy day greeted the tired and sleepy looking circusmen as they tumbled out of the various cubby holes in the cars in which they had stowed themselves away to snatch a few hours sleep. The performers ride in sleeping cars, with all the comforts possible for a portable lodging house, but the hustlers, the canvasmen, drivers, animal tenders and the inevitable "razor backs" bunk whenever they find a soft spot while on the move.

The work of unloading the circus shows the perfection of precision and systematic action and when at 5.30 o'clock the men began their work it was an education in itself to see how clock-like every move was made. Once off the cars all, animals as well as men, seemed to know the route to the Fair grounds without instruction and all followed the leader over Thorndike street hill to Gorham street to the grounds.

Upon arriving at the grounds whither they were followed by the hundreds of curious spectators, many accepting little jobs in payment for which they will "see the show" free of charge.

The circus people went to work with a will, and out of an apparent confused mass of things, order was quickly seen and the canvas city soon arose, to remain until this evening, when it will as quickly disappear.

The dining tent, horse tents and the menagerie tents were the first up, followed by the "big show" tent soon after.

Breakfast eaten, everything was hustle and bustle for the grand parade, which moved through the principal streets.

THE CIRCUS PARADE.

Down town young and old were astir a couple of hours earlier than usual. The children who did not dare to "play hooky" walked reluctantly and with long faces to school only to find that half of the school was "sick," "had to mind the house," "gone to a funeral," or "his baby's got the measles," and in some of the schools the absentees outnumbered those present.

The gentleman from Sunny Italy, with the enormous bunch of toy ballons and whistles, was up and down the principal streets before 8 o'clock doing an early bird act with great success. The early cars from all the suburbs brought in hundreds of real "rubes," who laughed loudest at the fake rubes in the show. It was expected that the circus parade would start at 10 o'clock and by starting at 9.30, the circus people caused a grand rush for positions down town. The parade came down Gorham street to Central, to Merrimack, to Dutton, to Middlesex and back to the grounds.

Now most circus parades look alike, but let it be said to the credit of the Forepaugh-Sells' show today's street parade was different not only in feature, but in general appearance. In that whole long line of people and animals there was not a poor looking animal nor an unclean attendant. The costumes of all, even drivers and animal men, were neat and clean. The men were cleanly shaven and looked neat.

The animals were combed and well groomed and the harnesses and wagons shone with neatness. The open cages were free from dirt and even the monstrous elephants and the bobbing camels were as clean as these beasts could be made. The parade was divided into two sections, each interspersed with bands which discoursed the latest music at a two-minute clip.

Ahead of the parade was a fine mounted military feature, representing the United States soldiers in the costumes worn during the wars of 1776, 1812, 1846, 1861 and the Spanish-American war.

The already big menagerie has had many features added to it during the winter, chief among them being a collection of fourteen full-grown beautiful Polar bears which were exhibited in the open cages. No show has ever before exhibited more than one. The big bunch of elephants include the well known Sells Brothers' dancing elephants and the equally as well known Sells Brothers' drill elephants. The herd of camels attracted great attention, for riding on the foremost camel respiendent in a gorgeous oriental uniform, was Eddie Young, a Lowell boy, who has charge of the camels. At the tail end of the parade rode the acrobatic "Rubes" in their buggy doing marvelous stunts at each street corner.

The parade was followed back to the Fair Grounds by hundreds and a free out-door show was given which included a beautiful and fantastic display of Japanese pyroarts. The side show and the inkies opened up upon the arrival of the parade at the grounds and all was business there at noon.

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FREE LUNCHES

JUDGE EMMONS OPPOSED TO HOT ONES.

BOSTON, May 25—The days of the hot free lunch are numbered.

Judge Emmons, it is expected, will take imediate steps toward doing away with the custom of giving a free hot lunch with the purchase of a glass of beer.

Many dealers have also long been in the habit of serving lunches to their customers during the noon hour. But all this must be done away with.

Steamed clams, clam chowder and lamb stews may no longer be served free by dispensers of liquors.

Just when this latest edict will go forth has not yet been decided.

"I shall take up the matter with the other members of the board Wednesday," said Judge Emmons last night.

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THE GAGE ESTATE

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Miss Nance O'Neil, whose ability as an actress has electrified present-day theatregoers, is negotiating for the purchase of the Gage estate in Tyngsboro. Miss O'Neil's "at home" name, is Lamson and she was born in Lowell. It is stated that the price asked for the Gage estate, better known as the Fitzgerald farm, is $20,000.

OFFER TO EDITOR

GOVERNOR WOULD MAKE HIM STATE ACCOUNTANT.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 25—William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Daily Gazette, has been offered the position of state accountant without pay under Gov. Bailey. Mr. White has not yet accepted.

The offer made by Gov. Bailey is the result of an editorial written by Mr. White last week, in which he declared he would gladly accept the place of state accountant without a salary. He expressed the belief that a state accountant could find plenty of work to do in checking up the expenditures of the state officers.

The place of state accountant was created by the state legislature of 1903 and pays a salary of $2,000 a year, but has never been filled.

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A large assortment of fast black, seamless, double heel and toe; also some brown and tans, always worth 12 1-2c, our price

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1000 dozens of fast black, ribbed hose, all sizes 5 to 9 1-2, "seconds" of 12 1-2c and 15c hose, subject to imperfections, at our basement, price

And many others, better grade of goods, at equally good values.

BASEMENT

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

LOWELL WOMAN

Argued Her Case in the Supreme Court

CLAIM TAX WAS UNJUST AND ILLEGAL

Was Complimented by the City Solicitor

"I am a lay-woman," began Miss Gertrude Sheldon, in opening an argument involving consitutional and other legal questions in behalf of Josephine Sheldon, her sister and herself, to Judge Lathrop in the supreme court in Boston yesterday, in support of their petition for a writ of certiorari against the city of Lowell to quash, as invalid, street watering assessment upon their land.

Had she not made that opening statement, it probably would not have been known that she was not one of the most skilful practitioners at the bar, so aptly and well did she handle her case, and the legal issues involved in it. In fact, at the close of it, City Solicitor W. A. Hogan of Lowell complimented her upon her showing.

The Misses Sheldon own property in Lowell and the city taxed the property for street watering on the basis of its linear foot frontage. The amount of the taxes is less than $25, but upon the ground that it is an unjust and unlawful tax they are opposing the payment of it, and are seeking to have it declared invalid. They claim that the method of determining the tax is unlawful, as being founded upon a principle which directs an assessment upon the land owner beyond the amount of the special benefit conferred by the street watering. Then again they claim that the tax exceeds the benefit which their property derives, taking into account that it is chiefly vacant land.

After both sides had threshed out the constitutional and legal aspects of the case Judge Lathrop took the case under advisement.

EVILS OF LYNCHING

DISCUSSED BY REV. CHARLES M. MELDEN.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 25.—At today's session of the Rhode Island state conference of Congregational churches, Rev. Chas. M. Melden, D. D., of Providence, R. I., who for some time lived in the south, delivered an address on "The Evils of Lynching." Dr. Melden criticized Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina, Senator H. D. Money of Mississippi, and Gov. G. A. Vardman of the same state. He said in part:

"I am bringing no wholesale railing accusation against the south. There are multitudes of people there who stand as firmly for law and order as any to be found in New England. But there are others, and if not in the majority they are the loudest mouth, talk the most and heard the furthest, who are systematically fomenting hatred against the negro. Such men as Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Senator Money of Mississippi, and Gov. Vardman of the same state, are cases in point. The utterances of these men are almost too scandalous to print.

"They are determined to reduce the negro to a political nonenity and are endeavoring to create the impression throughout the country that he is a monster of ignorance, depravity and lust, incapable of improvement and fit only to serve his white landlord and, if he aspires to a social or civil equality, to be shot like a dog."

"Let us glance at the remedy of lynching. First, as far as the negro is concerned he should be trained in the duties of manhood and of citizenship.

"Second, the exaltation and maintenance of law. This should be done at every cost. The entire strength of the national government, if necessary, should be employed to put down the mob and protect the prisoner in his right to a fair and impartial trial.

"Third, I propose as a third remedy which must supplant and give efficacy to the others—the universal prevalence of the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

CO-PARTNERSHIP FORMED

CAREER OF JOHN J. BURNS, A GLOWING EXAMPLE OF AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN.

Mr. John J. Burns has been admitted to partnership in the newly organized Gilbride department stores. Mr. Burns has been for more than twenty years connected with the firm and corporation of O'Donnell & Gilbride, recently dissolved; and his admission to partnership is a recognition of that fidelity and loyalty to the interests of his employers which has marked all his business career.

Mr Burns is a young man of high character, who has met every responsibility in business with honesty, knowledge and a thorough grasp of their value; and his position of accountant has given him an intimate acquaintance with every detail of the business. The condition of his books and accounts, when the recent disaster by fire came to the firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride, was such that the business of adjusting the losses was made, relatively, a simple matter and earned the warm praise of those veteran experts, the fire adjusters.

While Mr. Burns will have the books and accounts of the new house under his supervision, they will not engage all his attention, since he is to devote much of his time to the general work of the store. Mr. Burns' promotion to partnership is Mr. Gilbride's practical way of showing his appreciation of the personal qualities and business talents of a young man whom he has watched growing up under his own eye; and he is absolutey confident that the junior partner will meet all his expectations.

Mr. Burns is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his promotion which they regard as a fitting reward of years of faithful, painstaking, intelligent application to business and a sincere loyalty to the interests and untiring energy for the success of his employers. This sort of work and spirit is not always rewarded, but it is the thing that counts for success in any department of human activity. We unite with his numerous friends in wishing him and the new concern every success in the future and we have no hesitation in saying the Gilbride department stores earn it.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAY FESTIVAL

In Aid of St. Catherine's Convent

Huntington hall could scarcely hold the crowd that attended the operetta and May festival given in aid of the building fund of St. Catherine's novitiate in Kentucky which recently was damaged by fire.

The Dominican Sisters who have charge of St. Michael's parochial school managed the entertainment and in the arrangements were assisted by a number of young men and women of the parish.

Under the direction of Rev. Denis F. Murphy the second act of the Countess of Tivoli was given and the success scored on the previous presentation was repeated. The chorus was even better than in the first performance and that is saying considerable. The different dances were very well given and elicited loud applause.

Miss Alice Murphy had the leading part as queen and her singing was received with great favor. Her solo work was especially good and she responded to an encore after rendering "The Origin of the Opal." Miss Mary Furlong made a capital "Puck." Miss Rose McDonough acceptably filled the part of "Elnore," and Mary Cawley took the part of "Fairy Rosebud."

In the fairy dance the participants were: Madeline Flanders, Mary Shore, Martha Shaw, Francis Furlong, Nellie Breen, Margaret Breen, Gertrude Donohoe, Anna Royle, Katie Raynolds, Hattie Angelo, Dora Woods, Ellen Daly, Mamie Cunningham, Annie Brady, Lottie Rousseau, Eliza Kelley, Addie Kennedy, Mary Smith, Lora Jarvis and Agnes Breen.

The shepherds' dance was given by Alice McFadden, Agnes Breen, Ella Anderson, Alice Donohoe, Margaret McDonough, Blanche Jarvis, Martha Brophy, Jennie Cox, Della Bassar, Margaret Furey, Mary Delaney, Margaret Fanning, Veronica Noonan, Blanche Seffern, Mamie Carroll, Marguerite Roland, Nellie Reynolds, Annie Bradley, Blanche Jeffries and Bella Kelley.

Candy table—Katherine Nevins, matron; Nellie F. Riley, first assistant; Ella Callahan, Alice Pucell, Jennie Pucell, Belle Dunlavey, Vera Henry, Mary Furlong, Jennie Joyce, Etta Foye, Katherine McDonough, Anna Connoe, Mary Donaldson, Mary Kelly, Katherine Gallagher, Nellie Calnin, Nellie Kennedy, Anna Bradley, Lilla Rogers, Katherine Grenan, Mary Fox, Anna Gallagher, Louisa O'Connell, Margaret Goffey, Anna McKenna, Mary Fitzgerald, Gertrude Doherty, Katherine Minnehan, Minnie Riley and Hattie Angelo.

Lemonade table—Josephine Donohue, matron; Gertrude Donohue, Vera McArdle, Helen Joyce, Rose Joyce, Jennie Lenhey, Annie McGuane, Mary Gaffey, Belle Rourke, Helen Fitzpatrick, Emma Lyons, Mary McMahon, Jennie Cronin, Rheta Howe, Mary Ryan, Anna Joyce, Florence LeClair, Minnie Riley, Belle McKee, Agnes Callahan, Margaret McCluskey, Martha Rogers, Annie Ingleshy, Annie Cronin, Katherine McIntee, Anna McKenna, Lilla McKenna, Alice Cox, Elizabeth Cahill, Annie Cahill, Alice Donohue, Ella Brown, Larry Donohue, William Morrisey, John Inglis, Edward Morriss, George Donohue, Jas. McCausland, Thos. McGuane, John McArdle, Eugene McCarthy, Dennis O'Brien, John McCarthy, Edward McKinley, Herbert Donohue, Frank Donohue, Richard Ryan, Frank Quinn and Thomas Henry.

General manager, John J. McCann; assistant general manager, Patrick Quinn; floor director, Frank T. Morrissey; assistant floor director, Daniel P. McKenna; chief aid, Bernard McNally; aids, R. J. McCluskey, John Ingals, John W. McCluskey, Walter Foye, Thomas J. Gallagher, Edward McKinley, J. J. Meagher, J. F. Owens, W. H. Gallagher, Thomas Henry, Dr. T. J. Halloran, John J. Burns, James J. Healey, John McCarthy, James J. Gallagher, Henry Rogers, John J. Gallagher, C. H. Burns, John Marley, James Furlong, C. H. Callahan, Daniel McQuade, Wm. F. Gallagher, Joseph Coleman, Patrick Murray, Joseph Purcell, Patrick Noonan, James Blinkhorn, Joseph O'Brien, Harry Donohue, Joseph McGrath, William Foye. Ushers, Edward Foye, William P. Morrissey, Thomas McGuane, John Burns, Stanislus O'Brien, Michael Tighe.

Reception committee—James McKenna, Dr. M. J. Meagher, Bowers Hart, J. H. Harrington, Patrick Quinn, Thomas B. Sullivan, Peter Quinn, A. J. Keith, John H. Burke, William Furlong, M. J. Sullivan, Thomas T. Morris, Thomas Salmon, John McCluskey, J. J. McCausland, P. R. Monahan, Dennis O'Brien, B. J. Callahan, J. P. Bowers, Edward McCardell, Owen Nerny, Jas. Hearn, Matthew McCann, Thomas Nerny, Nicholas Gallagher, Charles McCarthy, Thomas Burke, Charles H. Joyce, Dr. T. F. Kindlin, John Carrig, Dr. J. T. Donohue, D. J. Clark, Frank Ready, Dr. A. E. Bertrand, J. Haverland, Walter Hickey and William Hayes.

PLUCKY DRIVER

SAVED HIS LIFE BY QUICK ACTION.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—An express team, driven by Charles W. Berry, and loaded with shoe boxes, was caught on the tracks at the Washington street crossing in Lynn last evening and wedged in by the gates, just as an express train reached the crossing. The skill and presence of mind of the driver alone prevented a more serious accident. A train bound for Boston had just passed, and the gate-tender, failing to observe an express train on the inward track, raised the gates. Berry started to drive his horses across the tracks. Just as the horses got upon the tracks, the gate-tender lowered the gates. Berry realized his danger instantly, and swerved his horses quickly to the right just as the train whizzed by. One of the horses had his leg taken off by the engine. Berry remained in his seat, holding tight on the reins to prevent the animals dashing against the train, and probably wrecking the team. A crowd of 1000 persons witnessed the accident, and cheered the driver for his great pluck. The injured horse had to be killed.

LOWELL BOY

WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The June ordinations at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, will take place next Saturday morning. The officiating prelate will be the Rt. Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of Boston.

Two students, who were ill at the time of the last ordinations, will be raised to the priesthood. They are the Revs. J. S. Madden of Waltham and Charles J. Sullivan of Lowell.

At the same time others will receive deaconship, sub-deaconship, tonsure and minor orders.

FOR TEMPERANCE

Man From New Zealand Argues in Favor

At the Primitive Methodist church last evening a public meeting in the interest of temperance was held by the local lodges of Good Templars. Albert Sutcliffe presided and after a brief review of the society's history, introduced as the speaker of the evening T. W. Glover of New Zealand, who is on a lecture tour of the world and his arguments in favor of temperance are sound and logical.

Mr. Glover was born in the year 1843, in the county of Hereford, at a small town called Ross, in which town

T. W. GLOVER, of New Zealand.

also was born John Kyrle, immortalized by Pope as "John Kyrle, the man of Ross, passing rich on forty pounds a year."

At the age of nine, Mr. Glover signed the pledge of total abstinence, and became a member of the Band of Hope, was very soon elected to office, and has remained in office from that day to this. His education was received in a private school kept by Mr. Charles Pyrke, and at the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to the drapery business at Tetbury in Gloucestershire, acting as Secretary of the Tetbury Temperance society, remaining there seven years, when he removed to London, holding situations there for five years, during which time he spent all his leisure hours in temperance work, becoming secretary of the Stepney Temperance society, of which Dr. James Edmunds was the president.

MAY FESTIVAL

BY IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIETY.

The doors will soon close on the prettiest named month of the year and from the garden of May flowers we will be ushered in to the valley of June roses.

There are entertainments, contracts and other things becoming to certain months in the year and the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Immanuel Baptist church in Blossom street, believe that May is the proper month for the annual festival and so far the society's festivals have been very successful.

Last evening the society held its festival and a sale and entertainment was carried out under the direction of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Robert F. True.

Mrs. True was assisted by Mrs. C. M. Durrell, Mrs. Charles Winslow, Miss Isabelle Gillepsie and Miss Sadie Shrigley.

The candy table was presided over by Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, chairman, with Miss Florence Williams and Miss Eunice McEwan as assistants.

Miss Gertrude Harris was chairman of the fancy table and was assisted by Miss Eva Wedge, Miss Gertrude Tallant, Miss Maude Carter and Miss Bessie Blades.

The mystery table was presided over by Miss Martha Swanwick and Miss Sylvia Mason.

CHRIS. HOLMES'

Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street. Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps mornings this week from 8.30 till 12 o'clock. Thereafter, single stamps until closing hour. Better values for same money, or same values for less money, is the magnet that is attracting prudent shoppers to this store. We may be underadvertised, but never undersold. Clearance sale of women's and misses' tailor made suits. Our entire stock of women's suits has been subjected to the severest kind of a price cut. Elegant new effects, in eton, blouse and coat styles in cheviots, broadcloths and voiles—splendidly made and trimmed—top notchers of style and suit perfection. Note the former prices—then the reduction—does not your sense of economy suggest your seeing these? Suits that sold for $12.50, $16.50, $22.50, $27.50, your choice now for $7.98, $9.98, $12.98, $16.98.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank E. Putnam of 1210 Middlesex street, entertained the choir of the First Congregational church last night at her home. About thirty young people passed the evening pleasantly. Refreshments were served, and excellent singing followed.

Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church was given a pleasant house-warming by the members of his parish at his new home, 198 Pine street last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Davis, of Montreal, are the guests of Overseer of the Poor Vi l Robert and Mrs. Robert, at their home, 33 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Davis is a niece of Mrs. Robert. The young people are now on their wedding tour, and come directly from New York after an extended trip through several American cities.

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Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A handkerchief and pin between Broadway and Suffolk st. Reward for return to 179 Suffolk st.

LOST—A pocketbook with sum of money on Gorham st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's silver watch in the vicinity of Merrimack and Dutton sts., Sunday evening. Return at 318 Salem st.

LOST—A pocketbook between St. Joseph's and Columbia Aves. Return to 29 East Merrimack st., and receive reward.

LOST—A baby's winter cloak between Bridge and Middlesex st. Return to 131 Howard st., S. Sagerson.

LOST—A valuable stick pin with red and black stripe bow, between John and Palmer sts. Reward at 81 Merrimack st., Room 11.

LOST—Left in Lowell Inn, May 14th, umbrella with gold band, initialed J. H. Return to 39 Burnside street, one dollar reward, no questions asked

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

BROOKLYN'S TURN

McADOO GOING AFTER POOL-ROOMS THERE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Police Commissioner McAdoo, having closed the poolrooms in Manhattan, yesterday issued a statement, in which he said that the rooms would be kept closed, and added that it was of minor importance to him what District Attorney Jerome thought of the job. The commissioner will now turn his attention to the Brooklyn poolrooms.

The relations between Commissioner McAdoo and District Attorney Jerome are strained almost to the breaking point. All of the prisoners taken in the raids made by the police last Friday, Saturday and Monday were discharged when arraigned in court.

LEFT A FORTUNE

MAN WHO EARNED $2 A DAY GETS $400,000.

NEW YORK, May 25.—After having toiled for more than 13 years at $2 a day as a custom house weigher in a sugar refinery, Patrick J. Hennessy of Williamsburg has suddenly found himself the heir of $400,000. He learned of the good fortune through a "personal" in a newspaper on Sunday, asking for information regarding him. The $400,000 is left him by an uncle in Melbourne Australia. He is 56 years old and a native of Ireland.

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Is interested and should know about the wonderful
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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send 4c. stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.
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NOTICE TO Lodging House Keepers

Under the provisions of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904, which takes effect June 1, 1904, every building in this city of Lowell, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less, for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, is deemed a lodging house, which may be conducted only when licensed by the Board of Police.

Applications for such licenses must be made at the office of the Board of Police and be accompanied by the following certificates:—

1.—A certificate from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, setting forth that the building is provided with

(a)—Suitable appliances for extinguishing fire.

(b) Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

(c) Sufficient means of escape in case of fire.

2.—A certificate from the Board of Health setting forth that the building is provided with

(a) A sufficient number of water closets and urinals.

(b) Good and sufficient means of ventilation.

The licensee shall when required so to do by the proper officers make such alterations and additions to his appliances and fixtures, as the officer in his judgment may deem necessary for the protection of life and property in case of fire; and when ordered to do so shall thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all parts of said building and the furniture therein to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. The licensee must keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each lodger together with the time of his arrival and departure, and the register shall be open at all times to the inspection of the police.

Whoever keeps, or holds himself out as keeping, a public lodging house without being duly licensed as provided for in Chapter 242, of the Acts of 1904, and whoever is concerned or financially interested in any public lodging house the keeper of which is not so licensed shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

The nerves that control the eyes have a direct connection with the most vital parts of the human system.
WATCH YOUR EYES.
Optician George G. Rogers,
145 MERRIMACK STREET
Opposite Pollard's.

THE COLISEUM'S
GRAND OPENING
May 30th, Monday, Decoration Day, Afternoon and Evening.
Walthour and Keegan the Stars
This is Walthour's second race in this country after his great races abroad. Everybody knows of Walthour and Keegan, who are the great six-day riders, and will give a fine race to see.
There will be a Novice, 5 Mile Open and a Lap Race; also Amateur Pace Race between local talent; and in the evening, KEEGAN vs. SULKINS in a Motor Pace Race; also four other races.
The track this year is under new management and the best of riders will be brought here so the public of Lowell will be able to see the same races as any other large city.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—An elderly lady would like light work of any kind. Address M. M. L., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—If you want a good all around man to work around your house, please give an answer to A. W., this office. Gentleman's place preferred.

SITUATION WANTED—By a sober man with several years' experience as a grocer, speaks French and English, can furnish best of references. Call at 41 Starkpole street.

SEAMSTRESS would like work with dressmaker or private family, can cut and fit. Address Seamstress, 6 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 25 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Beginning Tuesday, May 24. In order to induce the people of Lowell to collect Red, White and Blue Trading Stamps, we have decided to exchange green, dark blue and National Discount Stamps for Red, White and Blue Stamps, stamp for stamp. By calling at our show rooms you will be convinced that we give the best premiums of any other trading stamp company in the city. Red, White and Blue Trading Stamp Co., Rooms 2 3, 18 and 19, Associate Building.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing, rotary and vibrator machines excel all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

CHARLES R. WEST, Carpenter and builder, also house painting and general jobbing, shop 3 Cady street. Residence 488 Central street, Lowell. All work promptly attended to.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brilliantine $6.60 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 16 Barrister's Hall.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office, 35 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $8.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 with our 50c Tea, $5.00 with our 35c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 25c. Strictly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 281 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $3 a month, according to size, at 285 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Reed's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padion, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
In accordance with the requirements of Section 53, Chapter 113, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that depositors in this bank are hereby requested to present their deposit books for verification during the months of April, May and June, 1904.
CLARENCE W. WHIDDEN, Treasurer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 28c. Nichols & Co., 163 Market st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—A baby to board in the country. Price $1.50 per week. Address Box 165 Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 85c a day. 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

TO LET—A clean nice 4-room tenement for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—First-class bakery, good location, large oven shed, stables for two horses, all connected. Inquire of Wm. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin st.

TO LET—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, board if desired, 23 Fernald st.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—3-room tenement in the Highlands on car line, low rent.

TO LET—A house and barn on Chelmsford st, house has 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, stalls has 4 stalls and 4 box stalls, plenty of carriage room. Inquire at 605 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms with gas for stove, 17 Cady street; rent $11. T. L. Dickey, 52 Central street.

TO LET—Good tenement at 103 High street, four rooms, $7.00 per month. Another at 122 Fayette street, 6 rooms $9.00 per month, also other tenements from $5.00 to $10.00 per month. Inquire of J. W. Herry, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M, Sun Office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms to let at 76 West Sixth street, reasonable price.

TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms, modern conveniences. 15 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences. 61 Church street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lamson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms on Middlesex street, $7.50 per month, 3 rooms on the Highlands, $7.00. Extra good tenement 3 rooms, all modern improvements $16.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Draper navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. H. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

HELP WANTED

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—Man or woman with crew of canvassers. Red Cross Disinfecting Ball Co., 132 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced table girl and cook at 20 and 21 Boott Corp.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3.00 daily. Permanent. No Canvassing. Continential Distributing Service. Chicago.

WANTED—Single man who understands the care of horses and gardening. Apply 70 Rolfe street.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

Wanted—Teamsters at E. A. Wilson & Co.'s.

WANTED—Man to work on small farm; call at 40 Middlesex street, room 18.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free, steady work, plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A restaurant on East Merrimack st.; will sell cheap. Inquire at 37 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Open one-seated surrey and Sawyer sleigh for sale cheap. Apply 683 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—A butcher cart in first class order; will sell cheap, have no further use for it. Inquire at 377 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Pop corn at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Fast pacer with a mark of 2.18, weight 1050 lbs., kind and clever for ladies to handle or drive, would make a nice business horse, also pneumatic tire Baley Whalebone buggy. J. Mahoney, Collinsville.

FOR SALE—Two lawn mowers almost new, one 14 inch and one 19 inch. Inquire at 474 Beacon st., John McKinley.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first-class soda fountain, selling in order to make room. J. J. McManmon, 6 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, almost new and 10 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $92.00 will sell for $35.00. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A Velour bed couch, almost new. Call at 25 So. Whipple street.

FOR SALE—The law library of the late Ex-Mayor Courtney, also many other books. Books bought. Merritt, 277 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A bakeshop, stock and fixtures, 360 Broadway. Inquire of G. N. Noble.

FOR SALE—Cobbler's sewing machine and jack and one large ice chest. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st; must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, far sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1125 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 8c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1125 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dress-makes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—Payments same as rent, six room house with store in basement located on Morton street, Wigginville. Inquire of Wm. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CROWLEY ELECTED

Snperintendent of Streets by Aldermen Last Evening

Rapid Transit Politics Following Beals' Resignation — O'Brien, O'Connell and Hogan Elected by Upper Branch—Band Concert Order Adopted

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Laforest Beals tendered his resignation to the city council. At five o'clock Mayor Howe appointed Fred Farnham, the genial assistant city engineer, to fill the position temporarily and three hours later the board of aldermen elected Robert E. Crowley as superintendent of streets and his name has gone down to the lower branch for action at the next meeting of that body.

"I have appointed Mr. Farnham to look after the street department until the city council shall elect a superintendent," said Mayor Howe, and he added, "All who know Mr. Farnham will agree with me that the department affairs are in good hands."

Such was the rapid transit politics played yesterday as the sun went down.

In the board of aldermen the matter came up immediately after the reading of the resignation of Mr. Beals. It took two ballots to decide a choice.

On the first ballot.

On the first ballot Mr. Crowley received but three of the five democratic votes in the board, the other two being cast for Edward F. Connors. On this ballot Aldermen Gallagher, Miskella and Gerow voted for Mr. Crowley, while Messrs. Wilson and Carmichael cast their ballots for Connors. One republican, Alderman Albion S. Taylor, voted with the three democrats for Mr. Crowley, while his fellow republican aldermen were united on George W. Hartwell, the present assistant superintendent of streets. A recess was taken immediately after this ballot and the Crowley aldermen succeeded in winning Aldermen Wilson's support but Mr. Carmichael voted as on the first ballot but was never counted on by the friends of Mr. Crowley. Alderman Taylor remained with Crowley, however, and his vote together with those of Messrs. Gallagher, Gerow, Miskelia and Wilson made a majority.

Other ballots were taken and Edward J. O'Connell received a majority of votes for chief of the fire department; Patrick J. O'Brien for the water board, and William A. Hogan was elected city solicitor in concurrence.

Chairman Miskella called to order at 8.40 o'clock and all the members were present.

A petition for the removal of a telephone pole now located in Central street near Chapel, was read.

Manager F. E. Grover of the N. E. Telephone company stated that the removal of the pole was essential as it is now in a position where it interferes with the work on John Nolan's new tenement block at the corner of Central and Chapel streets which is being erected on the land which he did not sell to the city for a park. The petition was referred to the committee on wires.

Chairman Miskella then read the resignation of Laforest Beals from the office of superintendent of streets.

The communication was ordered placed on file and immediately, without a moment's speculation Alderman Carmichael moved that a ballot for the election of a successor to Mr. Beals be taken. The motion prevailed and the ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	9
Necessary for a choice	5
Robert E. Crowley	4
George W. Hartwell	3
Edward F. Connors	2
No choice.	

Aldermen Gallagher, Gerow, Miskella and Taylor (republican) voted for Crowley; Messrs. Fairweather, Hill and Grant for Hartwell, and Wilson and Carmichael for Connors.

A communication from the Boston & Maine railroad with regard to the appointment of special police officers was placed on file.

After some minor business a recess was taken and after the board came together Robert E. Crowley was elected superintendent of streets, who received the votes of Aldermen Gallagher, Miskella, Gerow, Wilson and Taylor. On this ballot George W. Hartwell received the votes of Messrs. Hill, Grant and Fairweather and Edward F. Connors received the lone vote of Alderman Carmichael.

Patrick J. O'Brien was then elected to the water board and William A. Hogan, city solicitor, both on strict party votes, the republican candidates respectively being Frank L. Weaver and James G. Hill.

After more minor business had been transacted the election of a chief of the fire department was taken up and Edward J. O'Connell received five votes against the four republicans for Edward S. Hosmer.

A petition was received from George H. McKenna for permission to occupy a portion of Gorham and Cedar streets for the purpose of removing a house now situated in Gorham street. A hearing at the next regular meeting of the board was voted.

The mayor's appointment of C. Fred Chicken as weigher of hay and Edward J. Noyes as constable for the balance of the municipal year, were read and confirmed.

The petition of Molly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R., with regard to the care of Memorial hall building, which has been plying back and forth between the two branches of the government, begging concurrence, came back from the common council with the same phrase affixed, "adhere to former action." Alderman Gallagher stated that it was evident to him that the common council did not care to extend the courtesy due the petitioners and he moved that the matter be laid on the table. It was so voted.

Joint order relative to the closing of the offices at City Hall at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer months came up from the common council for concurrence.

In the council the order was amended to affect besides the offices at City Hall, the streets, sewers and all other city departments.

Alderman Gallagher did not like the way the order read as amended and he proposed laying the matter on the table for the time being. He said that it would not be wise to close all the city departments at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, especially the fire and police departments: "We may need them any moment," he said. His motion to lay the matter on the table prevailed.

Councilman Worcester's joint order for $650 for band concerts was adopted 8 to 1, Alderman Wilson in the negative. Aldermen Gallagher and Fairweather were appointed on the committee.

The joint order appropriating $1500 for Labor Day was laid on the table because the labor people had not asked for an appropriation and it is not known that they would accept it if they received it.

Councilman Welch's joint order relative to the Cook wells was killed.

Alderman Gallagher offered an amendment to the amendment on the joint order relative to the closing of the offices at City Hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer months. The second amendment read that the offices at the City Hall and all other departments except the fire and police departments suspend work on Saturdays.

The order was passed as amended and sent back to the council for concurrence.

Adjourned 9.55.

Death by Slow Poison

Chronic Sufferers From Constipation are Slowly Poisoned to Death—A Sure and Rational Cure.

If those who suffer from temporary or chronic constipation knew that bowel torpidity generates all kinds of malignant and dangerous poisons within their systems they would feel the necessity of effecting a cure.

These poisons develop very insidiously, sometimes undermining the whole constitution before their presence is shown outwardly. Subsequently they manifest themselves in a great variety of ways, such as eruptions on the skin, intense headaches, lassitude, nervousness and nervous prostration in all of its dread forms. Dyspepsia and indigestion, and imperfect nutrition, all result from chronic and neglected constopation.

"Cures" (so-called) without number are daily placed before the public. The majority of them act simply as a "spur to a tired horse," compounded as they are from powerful and often poisonous drugs, which greatly harm the delicate tissues and the mucous membranes of the stomach and intestines. In Iron-Ox Tablets a really rational, mild, yet marvelously effective remedy for constipation is offered. That they positively effect a cure in every instance has been proved over and over again by the undisputed testimony of thousands, and to those sufferers who have tried in vain to cure themselves of this distressing condition, we say in all earnestness and with a conviction born of positive knowledge, try "Iron-Ox Tablets." Your system needs them. Your health demands them.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

"Buster" Brown Suits

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Never has a style attained such widespread popularity in so short a time as the "Buster Brown." Owing to the suddenness with which these garments sprang into favor, most stores were caught unawares—but not so with us.

BUSTER BROWN SUITS

Light Stylish Scotch . . . . Military Collars.	$3.00
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Black Worsted, Sizes 9 to 17 Years.

Double Breasted, 2-Piece Suits . . . . Worth $3.00.	$2.00
Double Breasted, 2-Piece Suits . . . . Worth $4.00, all worsted.	$3.00
3-Piece Suits . . . . Worth $5.00, all worsted.	$4.00
3-Piece Suits . . . . Worth $6.00, extra fine worsted.	$5.00

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Sizes 3 to 8 Years.

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In Percale, Light and Dark Ginghams, Plain Dark Blue Chambray, Linen Crash, White Duck, White P. K., made in sailor and Russian blouse styles.

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 TO 59 CENTRAL STREET.

SENSATIONAL RESCUE

LITTLE BOY WAS SAVED FROM DEATH.

BOSTON, May 25.—John Chaplin, an employe of Ringling Bros.' circus was the hero of a sensational rescue on the circus grounds last evening.

Shortly after 7 o'clock while Herbert Bryan, 7 years old, of 72 Northfield street, was roaming about the grounds he fell into a sewer. The accident was witnessed by a number of people, but the plight of the boy seemed to render them powerless. Young Bryan struggled desperately in the slimy waters of the sewer, which is part of the Stony Brook system, but he was fast losing his strength when Chapin, attracted by the cries of the crowd, ran to the scene.

As soon as he saw the boy in the hole, Chaplin, without waiting to remove his clothing, leaped in. The boy was very weak, but he secured a hold on his rescuer's neck and clung desperately. For a moment it looked as if both must drown, but finally Chaplin managed to break the boy's hold, and after some difficulty, brought him to safety.

One of the physicians attached to the circus was called and revived young Bryan, who had lapsed into unconsciousness. When the boy had sufficiently recovered he was removed to the City hospital in an ambulance. Although he suffered severely from the shock, no serious results are feared.

CYCLE NEWS

The case of Melvin T. Dove, the colored rider, who was recently reinstated as an amateur by President Batchelder of the N. C. A., is causing some pretty harsh words to be said about the organization by cycle riders and people interested in the game. Dove has tried time and time again to be transferred into the money chasing class, and last fall, when the axe fell and a bunch of amateurs were turned professional, Dove was one of the number. He rode in the six day race at Madison Square garden last December and received cold cash for his work.

Several weeks ago he appeared at the Vailsburg cycle track and rode in the amateur races, and President Batchelder, who was present at the races, said that he had sanctioned Dove's riding in amatur races.

There must be something pretty rotten in Denmark for rule 1 of the classification of contestants in the constitution of the N. C. A. reads as follows:

"An amateur is one who has never competed in, nor assisted in, and who has not taught any athletic exercises for money or other remuneration; not knowingly competed with or against a professional for a prize of any description; nor sold or pledged any prize or token obtained through connection with cycle racing or whose membership in any cycling or athletic organization is of no pecuniary benefit to him whatever, directly or indirectly, except such as is hereinafter provided for in these rules; or who, having transgressed any of the foregoing provisions has been duly reinstated."

Now it is up to Mr. Batchelder to inform the public why a man who has ridden for money can be reinstated and ride as an amateur. The fact that the professionals will not stand for another colored rider is a poor excuse. If the professionals will not stand for Dove, why do the amateurs?

The Bicycling World has the following to say editorially on the matter:

"Happy the black skinned N. C. A. amateur! He may now accept cash and violate any rule without fear of the penalties meted out to white men, who must suffer his presence whether or no. The N. C. A. may now be truthfully termed a 'nigger heaven' and its amateurs 'poor white trash.' If the latter have any manhood left in them and are not content to be treated as the 'yellow dogs' of the sport, and since the N. C. A. confesses its inability to stand against 'unionism,' they might form a union of their own, if for no other purpose than to insist that amateurism is not a garbage heap and that professionalism is not measured by the color of a man's skin."

Is there no way in which the N. C. A. can reinstate McFarland as an amateur? He might prove quicklime on the rubbish heap.—Bicycling World.

If "Mac" was painted black he might stand a good show of being reinstated as an amateur

BEATEN BY THUGS

Sea Captain Attacked in Boston's West End

BOSTON, May 25.—Just as Capt. Henry Mulholland of the steamer Radiant said goodby to some friends on Commercial street, near the corner of Fleet, about 10.30 last night, two men sprang at him, knocked him down, choked him and ran off with his watch and $15. He kept his senses during the fight, and when they ran he went after them and one of them was caught by Patrolman Cody on Webster avenue.

The captain arrived Sunday from Java with a cargo of sugar and expects to start from port today. He came ashore last evening to see a few of his friends, and was making for the ship when he was attacked.

The two men he had been with hadn't gone out of speaking distance before the other two came at him. One of them struck him a blow on the jaw that stunned him, and before he could shout to his friends, whom he could see walking down the street, the other man had him by the throat. They bore him to the ground and it was but the work of a minute to get his watch and money. They then started on a sprint down Commercial street.

The captain ran after them. Patrolman Cody was passing on North street at the time in citizen's clothes, and he joinled in the chase. He kept closing in on the pair as the chase led through North street to Hanover avenue to Hanover street to Webster avenue. While going along the latter thoroughfare the officer heard one of the men throw away something, which struck against the brick building. Making a mental note of the place he made a spurt and caught one of the men. The other was some distance ahead and got away.

Cody led his man back to the place where he had heard the thing thrown away and found a watch. The captain identified it right away as his. Cody took his man to the Hanover street station, where he said he was Martin Silva, 32, of 460 Hanover street. He was charged with assault and robbery. He is a well-known character about the North End and usually goes by the name of Martin Poucha. His pal had the captain's money.

TRAIN DERAILED

ONLY ONE PASSENGER WAS INJURED.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., May 25.—A passenger train on the Northern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, due here at 4.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, left the track while rounding a sharp curve near Salmon Falls. The entire train was derailed. Mrs. Ozro Berry of 60 Harvard street, Charlestown, Mass., was thrown violently across several seats, sustaining a dislocated hip and a badly sprained knee.

The train was in charge of Conductor C. Wesley Abbott and engineer Charles Randall.

The train lies close to the river bank and a little more momentum would have plunged it into the river. All traffic was competely blocked last night, but the wrecking crew will probably have the road clear this morning.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

REPEATED UNDER AUSPICES OF COMPANY C.

"The Pirates of Penzance," under the auspices of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., was repeated at the Opera house last night to a fair sized audience. This piece was presented at Huntington hall recently, but owing to the demand for its repetition, it was deemed advisable to put it on again.

While the first performances were right up to the standard and carried off without a hitch, last night's performance was much better, owing to the fact that several rehearsals of the principals have been held, and the piece was carried out without a hitch. Encores were in order and if the company responded to the vociferous applause it would have been hard to tell what time the performance would have been over.

Miss Ethel Ranger, as "Mabel," scored another hit, her sweet soprano voice being heard to good effect. Her waltz and parting songs were especially effective and were well received. She was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Warren Reid carried out his part of "Major Gerald Stanley" well, and James E. Donnelly, as the pirate king, was a bold and fearless rover, his deep voice adding to the portrayal of his part.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts was laugh compelling as the piratical maid of all work and Herb. E. Webster, Jr., with his policemen's chorus, stormed the house. Osmond Long, the "Frederick," and David D. Dobson, the "Samuel" were both good. Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. V. Meade and Miss Alice Leith, the other daughters of the major general, were all that the roles demanded.

Music for the opera was furnished by the American orchestra.

Between the acts Miss L. Blances Perrin's pupils gave several fancy dances, as follows: Spanish dance, Miss Blanche Bates; Sunflower dance, Misses Inez George, Maud York, May Keefe and Mildred York, and "La Carita," Miss Hazel Chamberlain.

FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

TO PROVIDE FOR PROPER BURIAL OF MEMBERS' FAMILIES.

The Lowell Funeral association, which was recently organized to insure the proper burial of its members through the payment of a monthly fee, held a meeting last night in Vincent hall in Moody street and considerable business of importance was transacted. The membership now numbers over 200 members and the granting of a charter from the state to the society as an incorporate body will soon be sought. The following board of directors has been chosen: Joseph Amyotte, president; George E. Mongeau, treasurer; Auguste Levesque, secretary; Delphis Bombardier, Joseph Harvey.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The overseers of the poor will meet at the City Farm on Thursday afternoon.

WOOLEN MILL SOLD.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., May 25.—The Blackington woolen mill in the village of that name was sold at receiver's sale today for $31,000 to David Kipper Adams.

SCHEDULES FILED

By Sully & Co. in U. S. District Court

NEW YORK, May 25.—The schedules filed by Sully & Co. in the United States district court yesterday morning show firm liabilities of $3,568,936 and assets of $4,119,627. Of the indebtedness $1,369,462 are unsecured. The schedules mentioned $50,000 of indebtedness which should be paid by other parties. The same $50,000 is mentioned in the assets as bills and notes held by the firm. There is due Sully & Co. in open account $68,934. The firm has stocks and bonds margined in the amount of $29,100, and unliquidated claims to the amount of $1,298,250 and $2,167,490. Deposited in bank the firm has $445,848 and three memberships in the cotton exchange of New York valued at $85,175.

Sully personally has an indebtedness of $344,039 and assets of $2,074,129. Of the former $256,732 are unsecured.

Edwin Hadley, Jr., another member of the firm, had individual liabilities of $5,010 and nominal assets of $15,940.

William R. Egan, also a member of the firm, schedules individual liabilities of $75, and assets of $6,000 of real estate, which he alleges is exempt.

Samuel F. Morse, the fourth and last member of Sully and company alleges he has no individual liabilities and assets to the amount of $14,052. He exempts $8,000.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—With the selection of the principal officers practically settled before the balloting began yesterday afternoon, the seventh biennial session of the general federation of women's clubs ended today. The result of the election was as follows:

President, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Colorado; first vice president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis, Mo., second vice president, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Belle King Sherman, Illinois; corresponding secretary, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, Texas; auditor, Dr. Sarah H. Kendall, Washington.

Among the directors elected were Mrs. Mary T. Wood, New Hampshire and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Rhode Island.

After considerable debate and the voting down of several proposed plans of assessment, it was decided to reapportion the annual dues as follows:

"The annual dues of clubs of fewer than 25 members shall be $2.50; of clubs of 25 or more members the dues shall be ten cents per capita."

FAKE DOCTOR

DELIGHTED OVER SUCCESS OF HIS SCHEMES.

NEW YORK, May 25.—"Dr. C. F. Calder," otherwise and more properly known as Maximilian Mueller, the fake doctor who persuaded various respectable citizens of this borough, Brooklyn and Newark that they needed his services and then got away with their belongings, was held for the Kings County Grand Jury in Brooklyn yesterday.

The unregenerate Mueller laughed long and loud again and again yesterday as he told him his victims meekly stripped off their clothing and let him slap bicycle tape, his "heart trouble cure," across their innocent backs.

"Lie still?" he said yesterday, choking with glee. "If they'd been pups trained to 'stay dead' until you snapped your fingers as a signal for them to grab their lump of sugar they couldn't have been better."

Mueller told how in New Jersey he once dropped the ring he had stolen from a patient and got off a trolley car to look for it.

"How did you dare," asked the police, "when you knew the cops would be after you in a minute?"

"Sure," said Mueller, "Don't I know I had him tied up so he couldn't get loose in an hour?"

Mueller attributed the gullibility of his patients to the American ambition to get something for nothing.

DRIVER NABBED

LITTLE BOY RUN OVER AND KILLED.

NEW YORK, May 25.—While playing in front of his home last night, at No. 6 Roosevelt street, Rocco Contronee, five years old, was run over and killed by a two-horse truck that was going swiftly down the hill toward the ferry. In spite of the frantic attempt that the driver of the truck made to stop his horses, the front wheels of the heavy vehicle passed over the boy's body. The driver was arrested on a charge of homicide. He said he was Charles Fisher, of No. 25 Cannon street.

The Contronco child was playing on the southern side of the street, trying to keep in the shade. He tossed his ball in the air and ran forward to catch it. He rushed directly into the path of the approaching team, and before warning cries reached his ears he was struck by one of the big bay horses and knocked to the pavement.

The child gave a frightened scream which was cut short as the heavy wheels passed over his frail body.

Immediately after the accident the boy's sister, Matilde, carried his body into their home, but when Dr. Saunders arrived from the Hudson street hospital the boy was dead. In the meantime an angry crowd had gathered about the driver, and fearing that they might do the man violence, Policeman Dennis J. Dineen took the man hurriedly to the station house, where he was locked up.

WOMAN EXHAUSTED

DISAPPEARED FROM HOME SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

RANDOLPH, Vt., May 25.—Maude Patch, who disappeared from her home here several days ago, while apparently suffering from temporary derangement, was found early today by Willis Howard on his farm two miles from the village. The woman was exhausted from her wanderings in the woods and had eaten nothing since Sunday. Her clothes were very wet. Her mind was still affected and she said she had been trying to find the home of her brother-in-law.

WOMAN ARRESTED

CLAIMED TO BE GEN. DENNISON'S DAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A woman who says she is Anna D. Smith, 52 years old, and living at 111 East Twenty-eighth street—where she is not known—was locked up in the West Thirty-street police station last night, charged with failing to pay her bill at the Hotel Navarre, which place she left about a month ago owing $271.

Charles Dabb, the manager of the hotel, says that she lived in fine style, occupying a suite of four rooms. A young man who posed as her son, lived there also. The two disappeared about a month ago, leaving a trunk which contained only discarded clothing.

Detectives Meade and Boyle found the woman living at the Aldine, at 431 Fourth avenue. The manager there says the woman owes him $200. The two detectives say that after leaving the Navarre she went to the Gilsey, where she owes a three days board bill.

She says her father was postmaster-General under Lincoln.

Later last night Mrs. Smith's son, Dennison Smith, was arrested at Twenty-ninth street and Broadway. He said that his mother was the daughter of William Dennison, the war governor of Ohio, who was postmaster-general in 1864.

Mrs. Smith sent a note to Lawyer W. H. Bliss of 6 East Sixty-first street asking him to appear for her at court this morning. Mr. Bliss replied:

"Sorry for your misfortune. I can do nothing for you."

HEIR TO FORTUNE

ORDERLY WAS LEFT SUM OF $150,000.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—A message from Arnold Katz, German Consul at this port, has transformed Adolphus Von Abramavitz from orderly in the University hospital to heir to $150,000. From Consul Katz he also learned that his sister, Katrina, of whose whereabouts he has been in ignorance for five years, was working in a New York restaurant and had also fallen heir to $150,000. Both fortunes were left by a bachelor uncle, Carl Schultz of Koln, Germany, a retired wine dealer.

Von Abramavitz is earning $18 a month and his board as orderly for Dr. J. William White's clinic, where he intends to remain until next fall, when he will take up the study of medicine. But his first step under his changed fortune will be taken today, when he will go to New York to greet his sister and arrange to bring her to this city to live with him.

His next step will be to assure a pretty little woman in Camden, N. J., that he will still gladly carry out his intention to marry her soon.

UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 25.—Rev. R. R. Shippen of Brockton conducted the opening service of the American Unitarian association at Kings chapel today. This was followed by another business session of the association when reports were received from various committees.

COAL TRUST HEARING.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Contracts between the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, the Temple Iron Co., and the six railroads, included in the inquiry which are alleged to secure the Guaranty company as trustee against loss by binding the railroads on a respective percentage based on their tonnage of coal carried to tidewater from the Temple Iron Co.'s collieries were produced by E. C. Hebbard, secretary of the Guaranty company today, when the inter-state commerce commission continues its inquiry into the methods of the coal carrying roads.

These contracts were produced by direction of the commission following the examination of President Baer of the Reading Co., yesterday.

POSTMASTER DEAD.

LEBANON, N. H., May 25.—Charles O. Hurlbutt postmaster at Lebanon, and a leading republican of northern New Hampshire, died today. He was a civil war veteran and a former member of the legislature. As sheriff of Grafton county he had charge of the execution of Frank C. Almy, the notoricus murder of Christie Warden. He also was well known as a horse trainer. Mr. Hurlbutt was about 68 years of age.

WILL EXCHANGE BOOKS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—At a meeting today the trustees of the Mechanics Savings bank of this city decided to accept the offer of the Industrial Trust Co., to exchange its participation books for the books of the savings bank. The exchange of books will take place at once. President C. C. Harrington of the savings bank and three of its directors were elected directors of the Industrial Trust company. The Mechanics bank was chartered in 1854 and is the second largest savings institution in the state. No deposits will be received at the savings bank after today. In their notice to depositors the trustees state that they believe the action to be for the interest of the depositors because of the increased security of the trust company to depositors, its capital and surplus of over $3,000,000, and the half per cent. higher interest paid by them. Col. Samuel P. Colt is president of the Industrial Trust Co.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today:

Rhode Island, Weekahaug, Willard C. Barber.

Massachusetts, Assinippi, Ralph C. Burbank.

UNLAWFUL MARRIAGE ALLEGED.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Herman Klatzko of 312 East Ninth street, a riding master who says he once taught an Austrian prince, was arrested yesterday, charged with having unlawfully married his niece, Minnie Klatzko, who now lives at 172 Clinton street. In the Tombs police court he made a counter charge against his niece and both were held under $1,000 bonds for trial. They were married in Hoboken on June 25, 1901. The girl was then 19 years old and had been in this country only a month.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

BOSTON, May 25.—The feature today of the anniversary week of New England Universalists was the meeting in the Columbus avenue church of the Women's Universalist Missionary society of Massachusetts. Mrs. C. N. Walker of Worcester read a paper on "Relation of the pastor to the Mission Circle." Rev. J. F. Albion of Portland, Me., discussed the relation of the mission circle to the pastor.

ON SHORT TIME.

CALAIS, Me., May 25.—The St. Croix cotton mills at Milltown have adopted a schedule of four days per week.

IN POLICE COURT

Duel With Knives Settled Old Grudge

ONE IN POLICE COURT OTHER IN HOSPITAL

Judge Hadley Settles Vexed Questions

In the dock in police court this morning a man suffered from knife wounds inflicted by a compatriot with whom he had serious trouble several months ago. The man in the dock was Joseph Laferriere and his antagonist, Adelard Dufresne, is in the Lowell hospital. The men fought with knives and were very vicious in their attacks.

Laferriere refused to tell of the trouble responsible for the duel with knives and he did not express any regret for having seriously wounded the other fellow. Laferriere's case was called in police court today and was continued to Saturday. He was ordered to recognize in the sum of $400.

KNOCKED HER DOWN.

James Ryan pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. In order to make the case good and strong the police produced a woman who said that Ryan knocked her down in Bridge street yesterday because she refused to buy a drink. Ryan, who has just completed a sentence at the jail, was sentenced to that institution for a term of four months. He entered an appeal.

STOLE HER TIME.

Peter F. Tremont was charged with the larceny of a clock the property of Lizzie Deroisier, whose home is at 14 Aiken avenue. Tremont was fined $20 and was given three days in which to pay it with an alternative of three months in jail.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

George F. Reynolds received a suspended sentence to the state farm. Ten first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

LOST CHILDREN

Were Detained at the Police Station

There are two children at the police station that the good matron has been caring for since ten o'clock this forenoon. One is a girl and she says her name is Martha Marginson, the other is a boy and he says he hasn't any name. All he can tell about himself is that he came over from England a little while ago and he told Miss Wallace that he lives in a big white house across the river. The little girl contends that she is not lost. She says she is waiting for her father who works in the mill.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

GOT A BOY FREE FROM JAIL.

DES MOINES, May 25.—The thirteenth person to face Judge Mathis in police court was Roy Gabler, thirteen years old, accused of stealing a bicycle.

There were thirteen men in the courtroom and it was thirteen minutes after 4 o'clock.

"Where do you live?" asked the judge.

"Out on Thirteenth street," was the reply.

"Oh, Yes," spoke up the Court, "you are one of the boy bandits who appeared before me on the thirteenth day of last month. Didn't you promise me you wouldn't get into trouble again then?" he asked.

The boy hung his head.

"How much is that wheel worth?" the judge asked a policeman.

"I should think about $13," was the reply.

"It's lucky for you, my lad," continued the court, kindly, "that you are only thirteen years old. If you were a man, you would probably go to the penitentiary. But I shall try you again. Once a week you must come to me and tell me how you are getting along and what you've been doing. It is just as easy to be a man, even if you are a little fellow, as to be a thief."

The boy and his father went out of the room together, satisfied that thirteen is not as bad as it seems.

LEPER CURED

LOUISIANA HOME SENDS ONE FORTH IN GOOD HEALTH.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—For the first time in history, it is said, a leper will be ordered from a lazzaretto completely cured. This week the Louisiana Lepers' home at Indian Camp will discharge one of its patients, a Creole boy, a native of New Orleans, aged 15, who has been afflicted with leprosy for four years and who has been under treatment at Indian Camp for nearly two years.

When he went to the asylum his body was the color of coffee and was covered with leprous ulcers; his face was blotched, puckered up with open sores; he had no eye-brows nor eyelashes. Now he is clean to look at; his face is clear, with a slight touch of color; his eyebrows and eyelashes have grown, his eye is clear instead of glassy, and he has regained control of his facial muscles.

Five more patients are on the road to recovery, and will be discharged within a year.

It is said that the treatment which has caused such results is nothing new, but simply the persistent application of the treatment used for leprosy since the world began. The only difference is that in the Louisiana home the disease has been treated steadily, systematically and constantly. Absolute cleanliness, pure food, and pleasant surroundings as far as possible are provided.

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LOST—A bunch of keys between Concord and Central streets. Please return to 91 Concord st.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The experience of several Lowell people with artificial teeth show that at least in some cases it is dangerous to let them remain in the mouth while asleep. When false teeth lodge in the throat or the stomach, the chances of their removal are very slight.

It does not seem that there can be any law to prevent the Western Union Telegraph company selling the legitimate news of the race track to anybody who wants to buy. If this news be used for gambling purposes that is something to which the police should give their attention

Some swindler has started an endless chain of quarters for the chorus girls of the Bluebeard company, burned out in the fire at the Iroquois theatre in Chicago. Some ingenious swindler is raking in a large income from good charitable and sympathtic people throughout the country.

The tobacco trust, the coal trust and the beef trust may rest securely. There will be no step towards prosecution while a presidential election is pending. The republican party knows what it owes to the trusts. The trusts have on former occasions elected a republican president on condition that they would be protected in wrong doing. They have nothing to fear from the republicans, at least until after the presidential election.

Because an American citizen or somebody claiming to be an American citizen has been captured to be held for a ransom in Morocco, Admiral Chadwick has been ordered to Tangiers with a squadron to secure the release of this "American." It is supposed by many that the American so-called may be an Armenian or a Hebrew, who claims to be an American citizen for business reasons. The American marines may be sent ashore to find the brigands. Anything to make it generally known that we are a world power.

The Springfield Republican speculates upon the support the various candidates will receive at the St. Louis convention now some six weeks off. This authority thinks that the highest the leading candidate can attain on the first few ballots will be: Parker, 147; Hearst, 110; Olney, 32; Wall, 26; without preference, 149. The total number of delegates chosen at the time the computation was made was 464. The delegates instructed for the several candidates were as follows: For Parker, 122; Hearst, 66; Olney, 32; Wall, 26; uninstructed, 200. The trouble with this estimate is that the Springfield paper does not see any chance of additional strength coming to Olney. It is not at all unlikely that several states may swing to the Olney column before the contest is ended.

FOR BETTER PROTECTION IN THEATRES.

There is a bill before the legislature, the purpose of which is to provide better protection against fire in theatres. It is generally conceded to be no improvement upon present regulations in Boston but may be efficacious if applied to other cities. At present the chief difficulty with the Boston theatres is that they have so many authorities to obey in this matter that they are often at a loss to know which they should obey. The board of aldermen, the building commissioner and the fire commissioner all come in occasionally to tell theatre managers what should be done to protect the public in case of fire. The authority in this matter should be centred somewhere so as to facilitate its enforcement.

ELECTRICITY AS A MOTIVE POWER IN MILLS.

E. W. Thomas, formerly agent of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, has stirred up textile manufacturers by a paper read at the recent meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association on the subject of electricity as a motive power in textile factories.

Mr. Thomas went into the subject in detail, showing that by the use of electricity the great waste of power caused by friction would be largely overcome.

Mr. Thomas gave a partial account of an experiment in this line made in one of the largest mills of the South, probably the Columbia, with which he is connected.

Under the present mode of transmitting power generated by steam in many cases as much as half of it or more is wasted by friction of shafting with bearings. By the use of electricity this power could be transmitted direct from the engine by wire to the machines.

Another great gain of power would be made in the facility with which the power can be shut off except where needed. It is well known that under the present system of distributing power the machinery in some rooms must be run when not in use because it receives the power from the shaft that supplies another room connected with it.

If it be decided to suspend operations in any particular room it is necessary only to move a single switch and the thing is done. Such economy is impracticable under the present system of distributing power.

Mr. Thomas pointed out another advantage of electricity as a motive power in mills. In his own mill he says that the power is supposed to be on full at 6.30, but that the maximum demand is not felt until 7 o'clock. Again at the approach of bell time the demand for power shows a reduction. From this he concludes that the operatives are not running their machines as they should, or that in the morning they are not punctual, while at the approach of bell time many drop work to prepare to go out. The switchboard, he said, might be used to indicate the fluctuation of power corresponding to the diligence of the operatives.

The problem is certainly an important one, but the use of electricity in textile factories can come only after long and varied experiments. There would certainly be some draw backs, such as the danger of setting fires from sparks and the effect of thunder storms.

There is so much machinery in every mill that if it were all to be driven by electricity it seems that in case of accident the machines might suddenly become charged and kill the operatives. This is a danger that must be considered and we believe it is one of the principal objections to the general introduction of electricity as a motive power in mills.

It appears that Mr. Thomas is keeping abreast of the times in mill work and it is plain that with such organizers as Mr. Thomas, the South will not lag behind in the textile progress.

If the day should ever come that electricity would be generally used as a motive power in Lowell mills, what would become of the canal system? Possibly the Locks and Canals company would be willing to use part of it to provide free public baths and to flood certain areas for ice parks in the winter. Lowell's advantages of being on the junction of two noble rivers might then be practically illustrated, but in thus diverging from the subject we are reminded that to introduce electricity to the mills of Lowell, equipped as they are, would require almost complete interior reconstruction. That is something the Lowell mills will never undergo as it is all they can do if not more to keep up with the times in improved machinery.

SEEN AND HEARD

Wasn't yesterday a scorcher?

There were those who rather envied the iceman his job yesterday.

There were fewer intoxicated persons in the street yesterday than any day since the first of May.

This is circus day and many a youngster has stowed away his share of vari-colored lemonade and peanuts.

The circus last year came here on Tuesday, July 7th, it being a trifle warmer than the present day.

The local division of the Boston & Northern street railroad have 40 extra crews at work on the cars today.

The riding on the suburban routes of the local electric lines was pretty heavy last night.

It is now high time to shake your winter underwear. The man who worked yesterday at anything heavier than cross-piling sawdust earned his living by the sweat of his brow.

A hobo wearing an ulster coat and a heavy sweater and begging summer underclothes was one of the things noted by a Seen and Heard collector in the Highlands yesterday.

I see her bathed in the sunlight flood,
I see her standing peacefully now,
Peacefully standing, and chewing her cud,
As I rubbed her ears, that Jersey cow.

A little dog that spends the greater portion of his time on or near the bridge where Appleton street ends and Chelmsford street begins barks every time an engine whistles and the railroad boys call him "two long and two short."

Car No. 2226, which runs on the Varnum avenue line, looks kind of lonesome making its way through the streets these days. It is the only box car that is in commission. Just as soon as another open car is fitted out No. 2226 will go back to the car barn for an indefinite period.

An eight-year-old boy called at the police station the other day and asked John Maguire, head of the information and speculation bureau, to show him how to ring in a fire alarm. John asked the lad why he wanted to know how to ring in an alarm and his reply was: "Every citizen ought to know that much." John told the bright boy all he knew about fire alarms.

While standing in front of the car waiting station yesterday I overheard a conductor telling a woman what time the Tyngsboro cars ran. He said: "They run every forty minutes, 19 and 59 minutes past the odd hour and 39 minutes past the even hour." She could understand it all right except the odd and even hour and it took her a long time to get on to the fact that such hours as one, three and five were odd and two, four and six even. After spending over five minutes telling her what odd and even were she said she understood and walked away, but it is ten to one that she did not know any more about it when she went away than before she sought her information.

Praying for his wife and child, penning them an affectionate letter and executing his will, Fireman Downey, pinioned beneath the massive weight of his engine suffering extreme agony, and conscious of his approaching death, was the calmest of the crowd that witnessed the pathetic scenes following the wreck of the Great Northern flyer at Munroe last night, says a special from Tacoma, Wash., to the New York World.

"I will have to die here, boys," he said. "You can't get me out."

Surrounded by hissing steam, crushed and mangled, Downey handed the letter and will out from amid the wreckage with the injunction that they be delivered to his dear ones, and in a few minutes later the four hours' struggle was over.

When the crash came the engineer reversed and jumped, clearing the wreckage, but Downey was an instant too late.

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DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

UNITED STATES WILL HAVE FIRST PLACE.

It is quite apparent that the United States is to head the list of nations as an exporter of domestic products in the fiscal year which ends with the coming month. The contest for supremacy as an exporter of domestic products has been for several years between the United Kingdom and the United States. Until a comparatively recent date the United Kingdom stood at the head of the list. During the past few years, however, the United States has on several occasions exceeded slightly the figures of the United Kingdom, and the latest statements of exports make it evident that in the fiscal year 1904 the United States will be considerably in the lead. The figures of domestic exports in the United Kingdom for the nine months ending with March, 1904, were $1,073,558,366, and of the United States, $1,149,330,570, the total domestic exportation of the United States for the nine months in question being thus 76 million dollars in excess of that of the United Kingdom.

These figures, it will be observed, end with March. For the month of April the figures of the United States, as announced by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics are 107,625,655, against $107,692,056 of domestic exports in April 1903. While the figures of the United Kingdom have not yet been received, it is apparent that no sufficient change could possibly occur in the two months to reduce the certainty that the total exportation of domestic products from the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30 next will exceed that of the United Kingdom or any other country.

A further study of the exports of the United States compared with those of other principal countries shows that not only is the United States the largest exporter of domestic products, but that its exports have grown with greater rapidity than those of any other country. The Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, publishes a table showing the total domestic exports of the leading nations in the years ending December 31 from 1893 to 1903, and a study of this table shows the relative growth of these countries in their exportation of domestic merchandise.

This table shows that the domestic exports of the United States grew from 851 millions in 1893 to 1457 millions in 1903, an increase of 606 millions or 70 per cent; those of the United Kingdom, from 1062 million dollars in 1893 to 1415 millions in 1903, an increase of 353 millions or 33 per cent; those of Germany, from 735 millions in 1893 to 1183 millions in 1903, an increase of 450 millions, or 60 per cent; and those of France, from 524 millions in 1893 to 804 millions in 1903, an increase of 180 millions, or but 30 per cent. Austria-Hungary showed a growth of domestic exports of from 327 millions in 1893 to 428 millions in 1903; British India, from 310 millions in 1893 to 408 millions in 1903; and Russia, from 378 millions in 1891 to 392 millions in 1901. Argentina and Japan show, respectively, a large percentage of increase in their domestic exports those of Argentina, from 90 millions dollars in 1893 to 213 millions in 1903, which is by far her largest figures of exports; and those of Japan, from 56 millions in 1893 to 112 millions in 1903.

In the matter of excess of exports over imports the United States stands in marked contrast with the other countries of the world. Her excess of exports over imports in 1903 was 462 million dollars; the next largest excess of exports being British India, 152 millions; Argentina, 87 millions; Russia, 87 millions; Austria-Hungary, 48 millions; Chile, 19 millions; Australia, 15 millions; Mexico, 13 millions; and Egypt, 11 millions. In excess of imports over exports the United Kingdom is of course by far the most marked example, the excess of imports over exports being 1276 million dollars, against an excess of exports of 462 million dollars for the United States. Germany shows an excess of imports over exports amounting to 238 million dollars; Netherlands, 134 millions; Belgium, 99 millions; France, 92 millions; China, 72 millions; Denmark, 65 millions; and Switzerland, 59 millions.

FOR LYNN MATHEWS

GREAT RECEPTION PLANNED BY M. T. I.

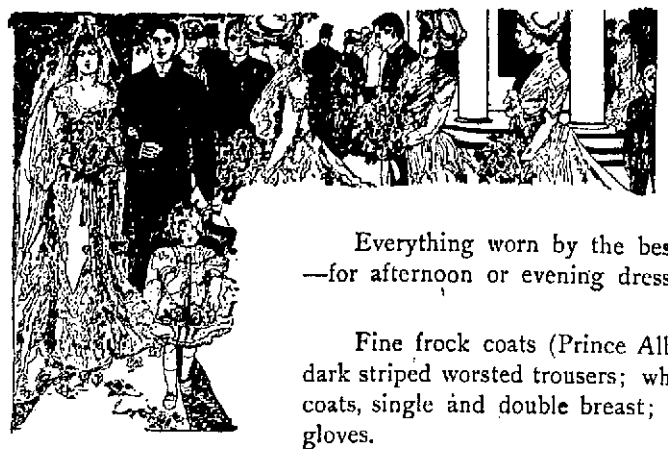
The Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular meeting last evening and a large percentage of the members was in attendance, drawn chiefly by the many events the institute has in hand. President George L. Hunt presided and six propositions were read and 10 new members admitted, this addition to the membership being a source of gratification to those present, for it places the numerical strength of the institute near the 800 mark. The report of Treasurer Nestor of the Easter Monday ball was read and showed the affair to have been a huge success from a financial standpoint.

The report of the committee in charge of the reception to the Fr. Mathew T. A. S. of Lynn, at Mountain Rock on Memorial day showed that preparations were well under way and the prospects are that the event will mark an epoch in the history of the local society. Ex-President J. J. Lonergan, it was stated, had been chosen floor-marshal of the grand ball to be given in Associate hall in the evening in honor of the visitors.

Following the society meeting the committee on arrangements for the reception held a lengthy meeting and went through much business relative to the affair. Chairman Hunt presided and satisfactory reports were read by the chairman of the various sub-committees. Mr. John A. McKenna, corresponding secretary of the committee gave a report of a conference held with the Lynn men Monday evening. The visitors will leave Lynn at 9.45 o'clock and will make the trip in a special train, arriving here about 11.15 o'clock. The Lowell society will meet at its quarters at 10.30 o'clock and, headed by the Lowell Military band, will march to the depot and later escort their guests to Merrimack square. The Lynn men will be accompanied by a band and before leaving for Lowell will be given badges appropriate to the occasion. There will be distributed in Lynn by Secretary McKenna, who will accompany the visitors to Lowell.

CHURCH CONFERENCE.

MOBILE, Ala., May 24—The committee on close relations with other Presbyterian churches submitted its report to the general assembly of the Presbyterian churches in these United States today. It recommends a conference with representatives of other churches on the subject. The report was made the special order for tomorrow afternoon.



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Earl & Wilson dress shirt and collars and cuffs; mother of pearl studs and links; lisle hosiery.

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JOHN P. GOGGIN

Sent to Prison for Four Years

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25—John P. Goggin, until recently treasurer of the Nashua Trust Co., for a period of nine years, was yesterday sentenced by the Superior court to not less than four nor more than seven years in state prison. He pleaded nolo and waived the reading of the ten indictments charging him with embezzlement and falsification of the books of the company.

Following his pleading County Solicitor Wason reviewed the case, and Hon. Oliver E. Branch, counsel for the prisoner, made a plea for leniency. It was the hope of the prisoner and his friends to have a jail sentence rather than a state prison sentence.

Mr. Goggin was accompanied in court by his wife, father, other relatives and numerous personal friends.

HIS FLAT LOOTED

IMPORTER HAD JANITRESS OF BUILDING ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, May 24—Edward Margolies, an importer of rugs and Eastern ornaments, appeared as complainant yesterday before Judge McMahon in the General Sessions against his former janitress, Mrs. Anna Shaw. The charge was looting his flat. In the last three weeks Mr. Margolies has lost by death from scarlet fever his three children, the oldest of whom was four and a half years old. Among the exhibits in the case was a linen dress than had been worn by his little daughter. He broke down and wept as he identified it, and so did his pretty wife.

Mrs. Shaw has been for seven years the janitress at 1 West 115th street. When the Margolieses returned from their summer outing last year they found their apartment had been entered and robbed. They continued to miss things, and finally Mrs. Shaw was arrested. Most of the missing goods according to the testimony yesterday, were found in the basement, where she lived.

The Legal Aid Society, however, took up her case, and when it was set for May 11 and the complainants did not appear Mrs. Shaw was discharged on her own recognizance. On that day, when the Margoliesses were mourning the death of two of their children, an unsigned postal card was sent to them saying:

There has been a curse put upon you. You have but one child and you will not have that. There is a just God and his curse will come sure as you deprive others of their liberty.

Mr. Margoliesses then had Mrs. Shaw rearrested. Her trial will be finished today.

BOWLING NEWS

CHRISTIAN HILL DEFEATED QUALITY HILL.

The Christian Hill bowlers defeated the Quality Hill bowlers on the alleys last night by a score of 918 to 894. There were four men on a side and Fred Grover was high man with a single of 101 and a three string total of 261. The score:

CHRISTIAN HILL.

	1	2	3	Total
Peabody	62	73	75	210
Lamson	87	84	75	246
Wight	79	82	70	231
Grover	89	101	71	261
Totals	317	340	291	948

QUALITY HILL.

Stevens	63	77	81	221
Young	75	83	71	229
Spaulding	72	75	75	222
Fletcher	66	86	70	222
Totals	276	321	297	894

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS WON.

The Centralville Clerks' bowling team defeated a team representing the Courier-Citizen job room last evening by over one hundred pins. Barry's single of 102 was the highest made during the game and Carpenter with 290 carried off the honors for three string totals. The score:

CENTRALVILLE CLERKS.

	1	2	3	Total
King	87	75	95	257
Barry	102	81	85	268
O'Brien	79	96	81	256
Carpenter	101	93	96	289
Dwyer	92	86	84	262
Totals	461	431	447	1342

COURIER-CITIZEN JOB.

Jewett	83	80	77	240
Turnbull	90	74	80	244
Harrington	86	82	81	249
Dumont	78	89	72	239
Munn	74	84	83	241
Totals	411	409	393	1213

W. C. T. U.

The devotional meeting will be held at the rooms this week Thursday, May 26, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Pickles will lead the services. All women welcome.

SEMI-COLON LAW

Repeal Killed by The House Yesterday

EIGHT HOUR BILL REJECTED IN SENATE

Trading Stamps Bill Passed to Enactment

BOSTON, May 25.—The house yesterday adhered to its position taken earlier in the session, and without debate the semi-colon law repeal was killed on a roll-call, 124 to 66. The rising vote, which was also adverse, was 89 to 48.

The house passed with a tremendous "aye" a bill to extend the operations of the 58-hour law so as to include the month of December. There was extensive debate, and most of the speakers agreed that women and minors were obliged to work too long at Christmas time.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell offered an amendment to a bill transferring four members of the detective department of the state police to the factory department, providing for five new members of the factory inspector's department. The bill then went to ways and means.

By a vote of 42 to 37, the house engrossed a bill making the city collector of Boston also the Suffolk county collector.

After extended debate the house rejected several amendments to a bill permitting street railways to exercise the right of eminent domain, and then killed the bill, 74 to 51.

A bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts was passed to be engrossed.

A bill establishing the salaries of registers and assistant registers of deeds was engrossed without debate.

A bill allowing the right of eminent domain so that small remnants of real estate which mar the beauty of streets may be taken was given a third reading.

The bill to establish the office of state forester and make him a member of the state board of agriculture was given a third reading, after an amendment offered by Mr. Jewett of Worcester to have the office outside the board had been rejected.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

WAS KILLED IN THE SENATE SENATE.

BOSTON, May 25.—There was a warm brush in the state senate yesterday afternoon on the bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for the public employes, that is, laborers and mechanics, employes of the state or any county thereof.

The bill was rejected on a tie vote and it took the ballot of the president to make it a tie. The vote stood 17 for and 17 against ordering the bill to a third reading. Senator McKinley of Middlesex gave notice of reconsideration.

There was no sentiment in the upper branch for the so-called smoke nuisance bill. Senator McKinley of Middlesex briefly pointed out the "absurdities" of the measure and then moved reference to the next general court. This motion was carrid 19 to 4.

Senators Peters and Callender of Suffolk won decisively on the bill which gives the judges some discretion in sentencing for murder in the second degree. The vote by which the bill was rejected a few weeks ago was reconsidered, and then the measure was ordered to a third reading, 17 to 10. It has already passed the house.

The senate refused to reconsider the engrossment of the Boston aldermanic bill.

Although there was something of a game framed up to defeat the trading stamps bill of its enactment stage the bill was passed to enactment and was sent to the governor for approval. The overtime bill was also enacted, but Senator Osgood of Worcester, gave notice of reconsideration.

The engrossed bill to authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal system, was amended so as to provide that the act should not take effect till approved by the city council. The bill was then sent to the house for concurrence in the amendment.

Senator Callender of Suffolk spoke long and fervidly against the governor's veto of the bill to improve Morton street. The veto was sustained, however, 30 to 2. The two voting against the veto were Senators Callender of Suffolk and Appleton of Middlesex-Essex.

CIGAR BOX COVERS

DEALERS MUST NOT REMOVE PART CONTAINING STAMPS.

The question recently brought up in regard to the display of cigars for sale has been settled by a decision from Hon. John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue. U. S. Revenue Collector Gill of Boston yesterday gave out the ruling as follows, from the official circular of treasury department decisions:

"Cigar-box covers may be sawed or cut off at the inner edge of the stamp, and the part of the cover without the stamp be placed under the box without violation of law, the remaining portion of the cover, having the stamp attached, to remain on the box until emptied and the stamp destroyed."

This gives dealers the right to show cigars in cases as heretofore, provided the part of the cover containing the stamp is not removed.

GIRLS DROWNED

BOAT OVERTURNED IN POND NEAR SOUTHBRIDGE.

SOUTHBRIDGE, May 25—Florida and Marion Geneoal, aged 16 and 20 respectively, were drowned in the mill pond at Globe Village, at 9.20 last night by a boat overturning. Albert Prouix, aged 21, Isaac Mathieu, Jr., 15, and Mrs. Blanche Geneoal, 18, were rescued.

LAKELINGS CRIPPLED

Yet Haverhill Had to Hustle to Win

Grant and McLaughlin Injured During Practise—Nice Work by Bushey and McGovern—"Terry's" Hit Got Lowell's Only Run

Haverhill won from Lowell yesterday by a score of 4 to 1, but not until two accidents had crippled the Lowell team, causing a shift of the positions in the field.

McLaughlin and Grant, two of Lowell's most valuable men, were injured in practise, McLaughlin slipping on the ball while running at full speed, injuring a ligament of one leg, while Grant turned on his ankle while running after a fly. Barney went into the game and lasted five innings. He then made a two-bagger and called for a runner. Hamilton was out to win in such cases has no mercy, and he refused to allow Barney the runner unless he retired from the game. Barney then retired. This necessitated a shift of positions and Bigbie went to second base, Hooker to left, Hickey to short and Burbage to right.

Bushey and McGovern did a fine job, despite the troubles of the team. Bushey had ten strike-outs to his credit while Terry McGovern had 12 put-outs and two assists without an error, which is working some behind the bat. Page of Haverhill, pitched a good game, keeping the hits scattered, while he received better support than was given Bushey.

Umpire Kerns had an off day and gave the home team the worst of it throughout. When Lake kicked he threatened to put "Papa" off the grounds. Haverhill played an errorless game, while Lowell made four misplays. Hamilton kept right after his men throughout and remarked after the game that he feared the Lowell team more than any other team in the league. Lowell's only run was in the seventh inning. In this inning Lake was hit by the pitcher and took first. A sacrifice by Burbage sent him to second. He took third on Hooker's out at first. McGovern got three balls and two strikes on him and then tracked the ball to centre for a single, scoring Lake. Bushey hit safe, but Connors' grounder wound up the inning.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
Bigbie lf, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	1	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hickey 2b, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	2
Lake, 1b	3	1	0	0	6	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Hooker rf, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	1	12	2	0
Bushey p	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Burbage rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	1	6	7	24	10	4

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Rafferty lf	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Wallace rf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton cf	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Calhoun 1b	4	1	2	3	10	1	0
T. Murphy 2b	3	0	0	0	4	2	0
Wiley c	4	0	1	1	6	0	0
Connaughton ss	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
J. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	0	3	0
Page p	4	1	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	33	4	8	10	27	11	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Haverhill	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	*—4

Two base hits—McLaughlin, Calhoun, Page. Sacrifice hits—Grant, Burbage, Hooker. Hamilton. Stolen bases—Rafferty, Wallace, Hamilton, Calhoun, Wiley, Double plays—Bushey, Bigbie and Lake. First base on balls—Wallace (2), T. Murphy (2), Bushey, Hamilton, Rafferty. Hit by pitched ball—Lake. Struck out—Bigbie, T. Murphy (2) Wallace (2), Connaughton, Page (2) McGovern, Rafferty (2), J. Murphy, Grant, Hooker, Burbage. Time—1h. 55m. Umpire—Kerins of Pepperell. Attendance—500.

NASHUA 3, LAWRENCE 1.

LAWRENCE, May 25—Lawrence was defeated by Nashua by the score of 3 to 1 yesterday afternoon in a hard fought game.

The locals led in batting, but two of their runs were nipped off at the plate, and but one crossed the rubber safely. A passed ball and wild pitch figured in two of Nashua's runs, the third being a homer. The score:

Nashua	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	—3
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Earned run—Nashua 1. Two-base hits—Pastor, O'Hara, Klobedanz. Home run—Soffel. Double plays—Van Zant and Kalahan; Dillon and Boardman. First base on balls—Off Swope 3, off Klobedanz 1. Passed ball—Flaherty 2. Wild pitch—Klobedanz. Time—1.53. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—600.

FALL RIVER 4, CONCORD 1.

CONCORD, N. H., May 25—Fall River made its few hits count yesterday, while Gilroy was most effective with men on bases. The game was devoid of features. The score:

Fall River	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—4
Concord	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Earned run—Fall River 1. Two-base hit—Gulheen. Three-base hit—Kane. Stolen bases—Pulsifer, Kane. Double plays—Moorehead and Gulheen. First base on balls, by Gilroy 7; by Lee, 7. Wild pitches—Gilroy, Lee. Time—1.40. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—400.

NEW BEDFORD 8, MANCHESTER 7

NEW BEDFORD, May 25—The home team won yesterday's game in the tenth inning by a score of 8 to 7. Manchester had a tough second inning when ten New Bedford men scored five runs, but they tied the score by telling hits in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings. When the score was 7 to 6, Josslyn replaced Day as pitcher for the home team, but a single by Cote made the score even. After that the visitors were unable to score. In the last of the ninth the home team had three men on bases, but could not score, but in the tenth a single by Mullaney, followed by a sacrifice by Valdois and Conroy's hit won the game. Both pitchers were hit hard and there were plenty of errors. The score:

New Bedford	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1—8
Manchester	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0—7

Earned runs—New Bedford 3. Manchester 2. Three base hit—McMahon. Two base hit—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Valdois, Day, Leith. Stolen bases—Murphy, Conroy, Valdois, Burrill 2, Day. First base on balls—Off Leith 4. Left on bases—New Bedford 13, Manchester 7. First base on errors—New Bedford 4, Manchester 1. Struck out—By Day 3, by Josslyn 2, by Leith 4. Double plays—Day, Kehoe and Conroy. Time—1.58. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—500.

SKETCH — MANAGER JOSEPH O'BRIEN OF THE MERRIMACKS.

DIAMOND NOTES.

New Bedford at Lowell today.

Home games for the rest of the week.

Terry McGovern is getting to be a sure hitter.

George Grant played 15 games without an error, and the error was not made until after he had been injured.

Gulheen, who was released by Doe, has signed with Fall River.

Long John Wiley is catching in good shape again.

"Page," Haverhill's pitcher, is said to be one Gerry.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Centralville Blues defeated the Shamrocks on the North Common Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 3. The C. B. will play hte American Glee club next Saturday.

The H. W. R. would like to play the Rosedales. Our lineup is as follows: Punk Allen, c; Baby Mason, ; J. Murphy, 1b; Frank Lane, 2b; Daniel Murphy, ss; J. Gallaghan, 3b; W. Devine, cf; J. Gill, rf. Send all challenges to 154 Central street.

The S. S. club of Nashua would like to play any 16-17 team in Lowell at Nashua Memorial day morning. All Stars preferred. Will pay half-fare or other terms that can be agreed upon. For particulars write to A. Clemons, 15 Grove street, Nashua, N. H.

The Merrimacks will hereafter refuse all challenges from the Palmers. We have won three games from them already and Saturday was to be our fourth game, but they failed to show up. We claim the championship of the city for boys under 13 years of age. Send challenges to Manager Joseph O'Brien, 399 Worthen street, telephone No. 735-12 or Captain James OConnor, 635 Market street, city.

The Chippewa Juniors defeated the Riversides Saturday by a score of 11 to 7. Jordan, the Riversides' heavy-hitter, was pucked out by George Scott. Our line-up is as follows: W. Murphy, c; G. Scott, p; E. Flynn, 1b; M. Hansbery, 2b; J. Foicy, ss; B. Lynch, 3b; H. Johnson, lf; F. Percil cf; G. McOsker, rf. Everybody look out for the Riversides. They are a pack of thieves. They pinched our hats and a glove. Send all challenges to G. Scott, 12 Saratoga street, or B. Lynch, 69 Cosgrove street.

We, the Eagles of Centralville, would like to challenge the Merrimacks, the Oregons, or we would like to challenge the Crimsons two games for Decoration day. Saturday we played the Crimsons on their own grounds and they claim that they won by the score of 11 to 10. But the game being a 14 inning game and we the Eagles bringing in the first run after the ninth inning claim the victory. The line-up of the Eagles is as follows: F. Viles, c; C. Kilbride, p; P. Tarpy, 1b; J. Drumm, 2b; J. Lyman, ss; J Burke 3b; L. McEvoy, lf; T. Tarpy, m; W. Riley, rf. Send all challenges through The Sun or to 41 West street, Centralville.

The Young Royals would like to arrange for a game with the Richmond Stars. Our line up is as follows: John Laffey c and manager, John Moriarty, 1b, Dan Moriarty 2b, Ed. Brady rf, Jes Cunde p, W. Cleary p, and c, W. Huton 2b, L .Murphy ss. Send challenges to John Laffey, 29 Swift street.

Who will be the first in this city to beat the Young Shawlights? Let me tell you right off the reel, the team under 10 years must play regular American league ball to ever dream of beating us. We have not yet been defeated. I guess Joe Kivlan's lucky bat must be our mascot, for it is the only bat we use and oh my, what wallops we do give the ball. We have signed Fred Gibson, the buck who played with the So. Whipples the first of the season. He will play on the bench until some of the regulars have the Charley horse. He won't make many errors while playing on the bench. We would like to inform the Young South Whipples that we are sick of beating them and will not play them again this season. Yesterday we beat them 25 to 17. This makes the third time we made them bite the dust. Jimmy Cuff knocked the cover off the ball and George Burrows also got a good crack at the ball. Willie Callahan punched out 16 men. Send challenges to Willie Callahan, 85 Agawam street or to Jimmy Cuff, the heavy hitter, Moore street.

The Young Groves defeated the Young Independents by a score of 25 to 24. J. Mahon got knocked out of the box three times. The Young Groves would like to challenge any team under the age of eight years. Our lineup is as follows: J. Sheehan, c; P. Belanger, p; W. Sheehan, 1b; J. Kenney, 2b; R. Belanger, 3b; J. Shanley, cf; F. McOsker, lf; P. Lord, rf. Send all challenges to James Sheehan, 7 Agawam street, Lowell, Mass.

Have a look good people, have a look. The Independents plucked the blossoms off the Blossoms Saturday afternoon in a one sided game on the Plain street grounds, the score being 14 to 6. They were the toughest lot of ball players that ever came down the pike. They ought to be on a wood team instead of a ball team. Dick Robinson Cruso was the only one on their team who has any license to be on a baseball team. After they practice about ten years they may be able to beat the Day Nursery team. We would like to hear from all teams under 12 years of age.

The Young Richmond Stars, the best 13-year-old team in the city. We beat the Hudsons by a score of 12 to 4. The features of the game were two home runs by W. White, W. Donaghey, it was a hot game. W. White got hit over the head with the bat. W. Donaghey got his arm hurt. White and Donaghey went home with a head as big as a turnip. Send all challenges to Punk White or Cow head Donaghey.

The Nationals defeated The Sailors Saturday by a score of 9 to 6. The feature of the game was three homeruns by C. Sheehan and D. Heelon, and the pitching of T. Lynch. Swell Punk Doyle couldn't hit an apple pie if it was in front of him. Our line-up is as follows: D. Rogers c, T. Lynch p, C. Sheehan ss, H. Heelon 3b, W. Brown 1b, F. Belanger lf, T. Keefe 2b, E. Weldon cf, E. Martin rf. Send all challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street, Lowell, Mass.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

SIXTEEN VESPER MEN QUALIFY FOR FUTURE PLAY.

The first sixteen men in the following list qualified for future play in the match for the President's cup on the Vesper-Country club golf course and are drawn for the first round of match play as below:

	Gr.	Hcp.	Net
C. L. Knapp	91	7	84
R. W. Thompson	104	18	86
A. H. Hugoley	99	12	87
D. D. Bartlett	95	7	88
F. H. Grover	89	6	83
S. T. Whittier	101	12	89
J. Thorpe	99	9	90
E. Brooks	97	7	90
J. K. Whittier	100	10	90
A. K. Chadwick	97	5	92
C. K. Dutton	99	7	92
G. N. Norton	101	8	92
Gen. Ames	108	16	92
A. D. Butterfield	101	8	93
A. H. Morton	101	8	93
E. H. Scribner	109	16	93
G. A. Bowers	101	10	94
C. F. Harris	108	12	94
O. L. Humphrey	112	18	94
F. E. Stuart	102	7	95
W. G. Bissell	109	14	95
T. A. Stevens	116	20	96
J. Kerr	112	15	97
J. Smith	110	12	98
F. E. Bramhall	110	12	98
A. T. Safford	111	13	98
M. L. Paige	118	20	98
G. A. Place	110	12	98
W Boynton	106	7	99
A. K. Drake	114	13	101
F. A. Baker	115	14	101
C. W. Fletcher	113	10	103
A. S. Coburn	121	18	103
O. Hockmeyer	113	8	105
C. F. Young	114	8	106
F. Leighton	117	10	107
A. M. Chadwick	119	12	107
Wm. Irish	122	14	108
J. M. Andrews	128	16	112

Following the the drawings of the sixteen who qualified: J. K. Whittier vs. S. T. Whittier; A. K. Chadwick vs. F. H. Grover; E. Brooks vs. G. N. Norton; A. D. Butterfield vs. General Ames; R. W. Thompson vs. A. G. Hugoley; C. L. Knapp vs. E. H. Scribner; J. Thorpe vs. C. H. Dutton.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack Desmond, who meets Freddie Maguire before the Riverview club tomorrow evening, after a run and rub down yesterday, tipped the beam at 109 pounds and was in fine condition at that. He will take off the other pound in the meantime and will have no trouble getting to weight. Maguire is at weight already and says he never felt better in his life. Both men will keep busy up to the moment of the meeting. Manager Flaherty has cut several ventilators in the pavilion so that the place will be cool no matter how hot the night may be.

Kid Murphy and Young Hennessey will bring up a lot of followers to root for them in the preliminary and for a second preliminary arrangements are being made to have Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence appear against Jimmy Moriarty. Sullivan, who is regarded as likely a find as was Young Kenny, has been taken in charge by the manager of Young Kenny and will work with him henceforth. He is in the 126 pound class and a very likely boxer. This will be his first appearance before the Riverview club. The bouts will be started at 8.15 o'clock and thus will be finished in time to permit the members to connect with the last cars from Merrimack square.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

IS YEARNING TO MAKE A MATCH.

NEW YORK, May 25—Bob Fitzsimmons is tired of "talking fight," and yearns for "real action." Though McCoy, Rublin, Hart and other aspirants for his honors have shown a desire to meet Fitzsimmons, none of them have as yet clinched a battle. Fitzsimmons says he is willing to meet the best of them inside of three weeks at catch weights for six rounds. None is barred. A 20-round bout he says, now that the season has gone so far, is a matter for future consideration.

WANT BOXING.

WEBSTER, May 25—Every effort is being made by those directly interested in the Lakeside A. C. to induce the town officials not to put a stop to the monthly meetings of the club, although at the present time, according to one or two officials, it is doubtful if their efforts will succeed, owing to last night's affair.

Patsy Fenton of Norwich yesterday morning issued a challenge to box Walter Burke, Lemoine's trainer, before any legitimate club at 128 pounds, for 12 rounds within two weeks.

Burke yesterday forenoon telephoned to Southbridge that he would fight "Kid" Burns of that town at any place for any part of $500.

BENDER DEFEATS REILLY.

BALTIMORE, May 25—At the Eutaw Athletic club last night Leo Bender decisively defeated "Kid" Reilly in the fifth round. After the first round it was all Bender's fight. In the fourth a right hand swing sent Reilly to the floor for the count. In the fifth he came back strong, but a right to the wind and a left hook to the jaw sent him on queer street. The referee then stopped the fight.

THE POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening the following licenses were granted:

Common victualler — George H. Welch, 368 Merrimack; Louis Dubuc, 476 Merrimack street; Bridget Lynch, 243 Worthen; Bridget Coffee, 367 Lincoln; Lizzie O'Donnell, 527 Worthen Gilbert Dragon, 290 Bridge; Jennie Pelletier, 78 Prince; William Gordon, 66 Goram; Della J. Smith, 95 French; Mary Pitts, 27 Kirk; Delia Tobin, 173 Middlesex; Leonie Dube, 42 Lee; Geo. Checkos, 349 Bridge; Eliza A. Kimball, 26 D street.

Auctioneer — Frank J. Green, 276 Central; Frank W. Coughlin, 267 Central.

Job Wagon—Alfred Leblanc, 65 Davidson.

Fish cart—William Clinton, Chelmsford Centre; John Carr, 73 B street; Thomas Donlan 59 Court.

Intelligence office—Mrs. L. A. Black, 145 Merrimack.

Junk dealer—A. J. Harris, 62 Lincoln; Gigee Bernstein, 13 Quincy avenue.

Hawker and peddler—Joseph Daigle, West Dracut; John A. Marston, Billerica; Lily Irenberg, 61 Cross street.

Athletic contests — James Polcos, Huntington hall, weight lifting, May 27; Harry J. Donehue, Huntington hall, wrestling, May 30.

The following applicants were given leave to withdraw.

Common victualler—Mary E. Savage, 122 South street.

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FRED W. FARNHAM (From an old Photo).

FRED FARNHAM

Appointed Superintendent of Streets by Mayor

Mayor Howe, late yesterday afternoon, appointed Fred W. Farnham as temporary superintendent of streets pending the election of a superintendent by the city council and both parties will congratulate His Honor on the wisdom of his choice.

Mr. Farnham has been connected with the city engineer's department for many years and is one of the most competent officials in the city government.

He is by reason of his thorough knowledge of the streets and sewers particularly fitted for the position, and the city interests will be safe during his administration.

Mr. Farnham has been urged by his friends on many occasions in years past to go into the fight for the superintendency of streets, but has declined repeatedly, even though his election was assured. He asserts that the term of office isn't long enough to afford a man an opportunity to show his ability as an official and has stated that unless the term was made three years he would not accept the place.

Assistant Superintendent George Bartwell will continue his duties as usual under Mr. Farnham.

COURT OF ARBITRATION

ADVOCATED BY MRS. MEAD BEFORE NORMAL SCHOOL.

At the Normal school yesterday, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Hague Conference and Its Relation to Peace." At the close of her address she urged each girl to secure at least one voter to forward a letter to the junior senator from his state urging him to vote for a bill which will come up at the next session of the senate, and which provides for the establishment of an international court of arbitration.

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Wide Val and torchon laces **4c,** worth 9 to 12 1-2
All laces cut in two. Get them here.
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Hosiery 25 and 35c grades, white feet, now **19c**

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5c grade now 2 for **5c.** All linen 12, 15 and 19c ones, now **9c** each. 25c grades ladies' and gents', now **17c**

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We received today a job lot of sample collars, only one of a kind on a card. All 25c grades **15c,** 50c grades **25c** These are bargains.

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ON SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904, AT 2.30 P.M., I shall positively sell the fine residence known as the Horace E. Moody house on the corner of Agawam and Barrington streets. One two-story house of eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, wash room, closets, bay windows, plazzas and inside shutters. Screen doors and double windows go with the house. Gas, furnace heat, sewer and concrete walks. Dry cellar with vegetable cellar. A very large lot of bearing fruit trees; fruit brings enough to pay the taxes. About 8000 feet of land. Nice hennery. Two other buildings can be put on this lot, as it is a fine corner lot. Mr. Moody had this house built expressly for himself and he has always lived in it until of late. Reason for selling, has moved to another part of the city.

TERMS: $500 down; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

House open for inspection after 10 o'clock on day of sale.

Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

HORACE E. MOODY.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

FUNERALS

THIBAULT—The funeral of Germain Thibault took place yesterday from his home, 78 Salem street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Clovis Chausse, Joseph Bearon, Jacques Allard, Philippe Chalifoux, Pacifique Patre and Joseph Allard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

LAGASSE—The funeral of Joseph Lagasse took place yesterday from his residence, 2 Dalton street. The funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, and Rev. Fr. Jacquemin of Fall River, acting pastor in the absence of Rev. Fr. Jacques, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Lagasse, Napoleon Lagasse, Remi Lagasse, Valere Bernier and Wilfrid Ducharme.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

MOGE—J. G. Theophile Moge of Cochituate, formerly of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfroy Moge, of 189 Tilden street, died Thursday at Cochituate, aged 42 years.

Mr. Moge was a native of St. Ours, P. Q., and came to this country when very young. He belonged to the Foresters of America and to the Societe St. Jean Baptiste of Cochituate. He leaves a wife and two children, Blanche and Leo; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfroy Moge; a brother, Henri Moge, and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Mineau and Miss Wilhelmine Moge, all of this city.

The funeral took place Saturday at Cochituate, and Rev. Fr. Lacroix the new rector, formerly of St. Louis's, this city, officiated. It was the first time that the reverend rector officiated in his new capacity.

FARMER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Farmer took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 595 Westford street, and the services were conducted by Rev. T. Clayton Welles. Mrs. E. J. Tarr sang appropriate selections at the house and at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Deacons Wallace and Robey and Messrs Fogg and Brickett. Undertaker Ela was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

GELINAS—The funeral of Mrs. Edward Gelinas, who died suddenly Sunday forenoon, took place yesterday from her home, 654 Merrimack street. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church and Rev. Fr. Amyotte, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Campeau and Brillard, O. M. I., as deacons. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, gave Perreault's harmonized mass.

The bearers were Messrs. Napoleon Milot, Delphis Giroux, Frank Joyal, Adelard Sylvestre, C. A. Asselin and Geo. E. Lauziere.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BLODGETT—The funeral of Charles A. Blodgett was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 203 Moore street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house by Rev. Smith T. Ford and there was singing by Mrs. bearers were George P. Dawson, Elmer Queen, Reuben Sherburn and John Berry. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

KEATING—The funeral of the late Annie Keating took place this morning from her late home, 175 Railroad street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir was in attendance and the Gregorian mass was sung. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. James, John and Michael Keating and John Bond. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell & Co.

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DEFENDANT WEPT

When Daughter Testified in Murder Trial

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 25.—Mrs. Taylor broke down and wept for the second time yesterday when her 15-year-old daughter took the witness stand at the opening of the afternoon session.

"No," said the girl, in reply to a question asked by Attorney Smith for the defense, "Lafe Taylor never abused or struck me, because mamma would not let him. But on many occasions he threatened to kill both mamma and myself. Once he drove us from the house in the middle of the night with a big knife, saying he would murder us. We went out into the snow without shoes or stockings and walked over to Mr. Martin's, where we stayed all night. On other occasions he chased mother with an axe, threatening to cut her head open."

"Who did you first tell that Peter Yerkins was at your home on the night Lafe Taylor was killed?" asked Attorney Shil.

"I told Mrs. James Taylor at her home and she told me to tell the district attorney," answered the witness.

"Why didn't you tell that story on the former trial instead of waiting for a year to tell it?"

"I was afraid to tell, because Peter Yerkins told mamma and myself if we ever told anyone he was there and he got arrested, when he got out he would kill us both."

Deputy Sheriff John R. Rice related the confession Mrs. Taylor made to him in her cell at the time of Yerkins' arrest.

"I heard a rap on her cell door and responded to it," he said.

"'Have you arrested Peter Yerkins?' Mrs. Taylor inquired, and I replied, 'Yes. He is charged with the murder of Lafe Taylor.' Mrs. Taylor was furious and said: 'Why, Yerkins is innocent; he doesn't know anything about the killing of Taylor. Ida and I were the only ones there.'

"'How did you do the deed?' I asked.

"'I shot him and then cut off his head and arms and burned them in the kitchen stove. The remainder of the body I chopped up and put in a sack and stowed away in the pantry. It took me two or three days to burn all the body. The large bones I burned to a char, cracked them up fine with the head of the axe and fed them to the chickens with cracked corn,' said Mrs. Taylor.'"

The prosecution will close today.

CHIEF IS DEAD

Indians are Celebrating Death Feast

UKIAH, Cal., May 25—Charles Penio, the oldest chief of the Ukiah tribe, is dead at Cox Ranchero and the Indians are celebrating the death feast.

Penio was 107 years of age and ruled the Ukiahs long before the white settlers arrived and the death of many whites lies at his door. He was judge and jury for the tribe, but was deposed about 25 years ago for killing Sam Warden.

Warden and another Indian had quarreled over a game of cards and the other Indian was killed. Penio was sent for and had Warden tied to a tree to be shot. He dodged the first bullet, which so infuriated the chief that he seized an axe and chopped off Warden's head. Penio was buried Indian style with his money and war implements.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

OF Y. M. C. A. TO CAMP AT SPECTACLE LAKE.

During the month of July the members of the junior department of the Young Men's Christian association will have their fifth annual camp at Spectacle lake. Victor Meister, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will as usual, have charge of the boys, who will go to the camp and it is needless to say that the boys will be well cared for.

The camp this year will be limited to forty boys, and only those holding an unlimited membership of the junior department will be eligible to go. Others who wish to go must first become members of the junior department. A competent chef has been procured.

Several good rules have been established which will be rigidly enforced, and there will be a sort of military law, as it were. Swimming will only be allowed at stated times, and every boy will be taught to swim before he returns home. There will be no firearms allowed in or around the camp. Only such rules are made as are absolutely necessary for discipline, safety and enjoyment of every member of the camp, and violation of the same will be deemed just cause for dismissal of the offender.

Each boy is expected to do such work as is assigned to him while in camp. Sports of all kinds, boating, swimming, fishing, basketball, golf, baseball, quoits, rambles, camp fires, paper chases, etc., will be arranged. Books, papers and games are provided for rainy days.

Parents and friends are invited to visit the camp at any time. Meals will be served to those who run out for the day, if word is sent beforehand.

Associate Secretary W. G. McKay will also be at the camp during the summer to have charge of the boys.

"BAREFOOT GIRL"

AGAIN UNDER ARREST IN CAMBRIDGE.

BOSTON, May 25.—Prudence May Simpson, "the barefoot girl," was arrested early yesterday morning at her home, 138 Pine street, Cambridge.

Prudence was placed in charge of Mr. Ramsay, the Middlesex county probation officer, about two months ago. He found a place for her with a New Hampshire family. About a month ago she tired of country life and stole away. The police have been looking for her all this time, but without success until yesterday.

The last time she was in court was for drunkenness, and she promised to behave if she was not incarcerated. The court placed her on parole until she should demonstrate that her intentions were sincere. She is now at the East Cambridge jail.

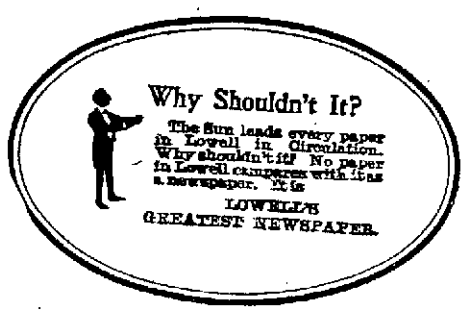
MAYOR AS HOST

NEWSPAPERMEN ENTERTAINED AT THE WAVERLEY HOTEL.

All hammers were carefully laid away and the air was resplendent with glad hands in the cosy Dutch room of the Waverley Hotel, yesterday afternoon when a party of about 30 newspapermen representing all shades of political belief and "former conditions of servitude" sat around the festive board as the guests of His Honor Mayor Howe. The mayor and Mrs. Howe returned recently from a visit to the Weirs with a big catch of the finest trout. John Ward, the genial chef at the Waverley is the one man in the world who knows just how to cook them for John used to run a hotel himself at the Weirs. In appreciation of this latter fact His Honor sent the fish to the Waverley with instructions to give the "boys" the best in the land.

The trout formed a prominent feature of the menu and they were first brought in whole in all their speckled loveliness, daintily garnished on tremendous platters. Then they disappeared and in a short time came back in generous portions. The menu provided by Manager McLaughlin had many appetizing dainties.

Mayor Howe presided over the feast and the whole affair was delightfully informal.



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Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc.

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Not an imitation, but the real thing.

Two Hives of Busy Workers Under Glass on Exhibition.

Be sure and see the little fellows. They're an interesting study.

Bring in the little tots to see them.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

The Critics' Coffee

We are demonstrating this week free cups of this delicious coffee. It can be purchased at the following grocers:

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From 3 to 5 o'clock

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Severe Task of Guarding a Railroad In Time of War

THE recent arrest by Russian patrols at a point near the Manchurian railway and the subsequent execution as spies of two members of the Japanese general staff disguised as Tibetans and the discovery in their tent of explosives, which they afterward admitted were intended for the blowing up of bridges, call attention to Russia's difficult task in guarding her thousands of miles of road in the far east. Not only are the Japs to be feared, but the Chinese brigands of the Manchurian mountains as well as other sections of the native population that are none too favorably disposed toward the interloping Slavs and their noisy locomotives. Whether the claim that the Japs had already mined the track at various points prior to the breaking out of hostilities proves true or false, the menace to the road is still very present. At several points the line is exposed to attack from the sea, while the patrolling force at other points is necessarily so scattered that a small hostile force would have little difficulty in striking the road and doing vast damage before it could be checked. Practically the entire line from Port Arthur to Harbin and from Vladivostok to Tsitsikar, aggregating thousands of miles in all, must be guarded from attack both from the Japanese and the Chunchuses, and to effectively patrol this vast length of track by day and night requires the services of a veritable army of men.

JAPANESE RAILROAD PATROL OFF DUTY.

RUSSIAN PATROL ON THE TRANSSIBERIAN ROAD.

Not only is the railroad across Manchuria imperiled, but the immense stretches of track over the bleak and uninhabited steppes of Siberia require watching. The cutting of the line of communications at any point would be fatal to Russia, and it would be comparatively easy for a few Japanese, properly disguised, to strike at any point where Russian surveillance happened to be light. Throughout its entire length, and especially in the transbaikal region, the Siberian road is rather loosely constructed, the embankments being steep, the ballasting poor and the ties light and far apart. It is less difficult to injure such a road than one better constructed. The total length of this line from Moscow to Port Arthur is 5,388 miles. Even when there is no outside interference accidents on the road are frequent. Due to deficient construction, there are broken rails, spreading tracks and other similar difficulties with almost every train, while from the roughness and insecurity of the line it is impossible to average more than ten to fifteen miles an hour. The trip from Moscow to Port Arthur thus occupies two weeks. The road as rapidly as possible is being improved, and these accidents are on the decrease, but the conditions are far from ideal, and it will be many years, with the most favorable circumstances, before the Transsiberian and Manchurian railways will be properly ballasted and well built lines.

Taking the mileage in Manchuria alone, it amounts in round numbers to nearly 2,200 miles, divided approximately as follows: From Port Arthur to Harbin, about 600 miles; Harbin east to Vladivostok, nearly 400 miles; Harbin west to the Manchurian boundary, nearly 600 miles; Vladivostok on the branch line north to Khabarovsk, nearly 500 miles; spur from main line to Yinkow, 25 miles; spur from main line to Kirin, 60 miles. The line from Vladivostok to Khabarovsk is, strictly speaking, in Siberian rather than in Manchurian territory. Neither is it so vital, as it is off the main line to St. Petersburg. But it is so near the Manchurian frontier as to be in the danger zone and is therefore included.

The manner of guarding this great length of track is illustrative of the expense and hazard of war. The actual patrols are mostly Cossacks. These are present in such numbers as to form a continuous picket line practically along the entire road. They inspect the track once or twice a day, and another relay of men performs the same service at night. The latter use powerful hand searchlights, which they throw on the track as they gallop along, one man on each side. At bridges the force of guards is doubled. In addition to the regular patrols, a large number of special police guards are maintained, whose business it is to arrest any suspicious characters found lurking anywhere in the vicinity. Garrisons of soldiers are maintained at all towns and stations, and other troops are placed at points where they can watch for the Chunchuses. Then large numbers of workmen, mostly Chinese coolies, are employed constantly in taking care of the road, ballasting the tracks, putting in new ties, making repairs, building bridges in place of those washed out by floods or destroyed by foes and in doing whatever other work is deemed necessary by the officers in charge. In case of a bridge being destroyed a temporary structure is thrown across the stream, so that traffic is as little delayed as possible. The supports to these hastily improvised bridges are usually made by piling up railroad ties or other timbers in the same manner that a log house is constructed. On this rather crude foundation girders and rails are laid. The mud embankments along the fills are also endangered from the floods that are common in Manchuria at this season, and this entails more work on the large gangs of section men that must be maintained.

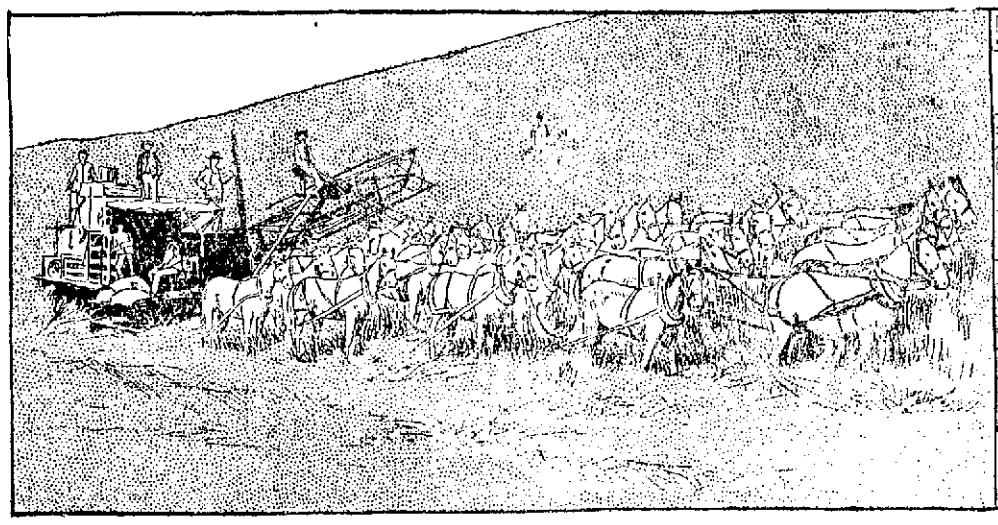
The importance of this railroad to Russia is inestimable. Over it must be transported all troops and military supplies. Because of the lack of adequate food for the soldiers, foodstuff must constantly be shipped from Russia. Naval ammunition and even boats are transported over this indispensable railroad. Thus the fate of the Russian empire literally hangs by a thread. That thread is over 5,000 miles long, and its name is the Transsiberian railway.

Scarcely less important are the lines of telegraph. Over these all orders and reports are flashed from the czar's cabinet rooms to the officers commanding on the far frontiers. These lines must be as carefully inspected and guarded as the road itself.

The Japanese are more fortunately situated in this regard, although they, too, have the care of a railroad in Korea. There is a short line leading from Chemulpo to Seoul which is in charge of the Jap troops. Then the Japanese are building a longer road from the southern port of Fusan to Seoul. This is a standard gauge, of which over fifty miles are completed, and the remaining 250 miles are being built at the rate of three miles a day. It is estimated that the entire line will be open for travel not later than the middle of June. From Seoul northward to the town of Wiju, on the Yalu river, a narrow gauge is being rapidly constructed for the purpose of shipping supplies to the front. The Koreans are used by the energetic Japs in building these roads, perhaps the first real work these dirt incased citizens of the Land of the Morning Calm ever performed.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.

From Field to Platform of the Railroad Station



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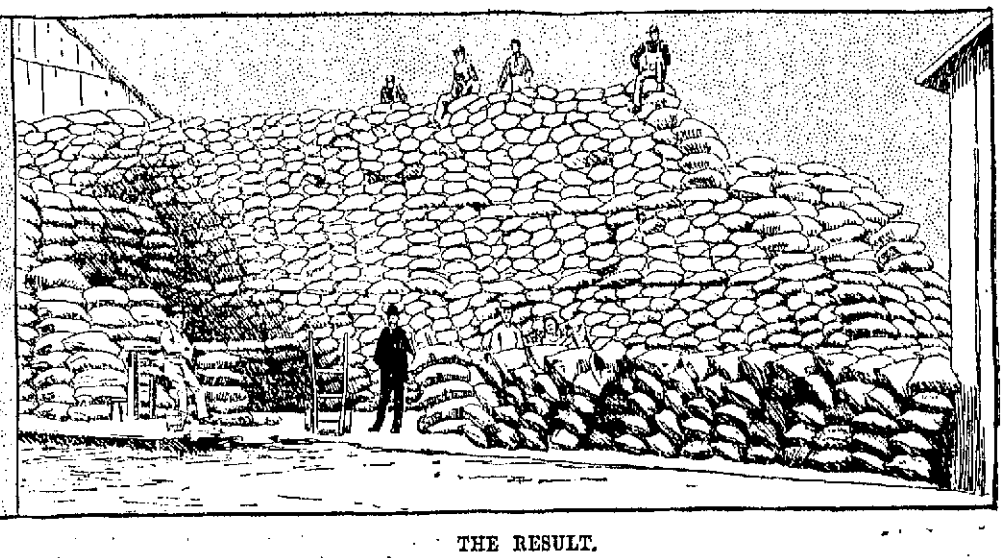


THE RESULT.

IT has repeatedly been predicted that within the next few years the labor problem so far as it applies to large farmers will have ceased to exist. This condition was expected to be brought about by automobile harvesters run by steam, naphtha or gasoline. The ideal machine, it was predicted, would harvest many acres a day with the labor of but one man. It is needless to say that this machine has not yet been perfected, and yet it is a fact that its wildest promise has in some respects been surpassed by a reaper which is every day working on several Oregon farms. This reaper, herewith illustrated, after it has passed through a field leaves behind it a trail of sacked grain, which a following wagon immediately picks up, so that frequently within an hour after the grain is standing in the field it is on the platform of the railroad station awaiting the coming of the train which shall carry it to its destination. This particular machine is drawn by thirty horses, which should serve to give an idea of its enormous size and capacity. Naturally no driver in the world could handle the "ribbons" ordinarily necessary for so many animals, and therefore the intelligence of the horses is an important factor in the successful working of the machine. All that is required of the animals, however, outside of docility, is that they be sufficiently intelligent to "follow the leaders." The outside horses of the front row must, of course, be well trained, for if they go wrong all go wrong. When the grain is cut it is carried by a traveler up the runway into the thrasher, being properly straightened on its way thither. There the grain is separated from the hulls and straw, and, after going through the same processes as in an ordinary stationary thrashing machine, it is carried down a shoot into the bag. When the bag is filled it is pushed to the edge of the carriage by the man whose sole duty, aside from that, is the tying of a piece of string around the neck of each bag. When several bags have accumulated they are pushed off to the ground, whence they are promptly picked up by a wagon following a short distance behind. Five men are required to properly operate this reaper, but when one reflects upon the enormous amount of work in a given time of which it is capable and the saving which often is attained by harvesting a crop before a rainfall it will be seen that, despite its hauling crew of thirty horses, it really makes for economy. Another strong point in favor of these huge machines is that they make the large farmer comparatively independent of labor. It is almost always possible to get five farm hands—and even ordinary labor, unused to the work of the farm, will do in a pinch—but it might be a serious problem to find thirty or forty or perhaps a hundred men to hustle a crop into the barns in short order. And even then there is more work to be done. The grain, including its enormous bulk of straw, must be stored in the barn, and when one can secure the services of a thrasher man it must all be taken out again, fed into the thrashing machine and put back in the mows whence it came. After the grain is thrashed it must be put into bags, and the farmer is then exactly where he would be three minutes after one of the large reaping machines entered his field, so far, at least, as a small portion of his crop is concerned. What is more, it is only the straw which he would have to store, and when once put away that is not taken out except as it is required for bedding, etc. It is said that the originally designed automobile harvesters will now be modified to conform to the broader scope of this machine, and there can be no doubt that when this shall be done a long step in the direction of making possible farming on a very large scale will have been taken.

Is the Modern Battleship Doomed to Extinction?

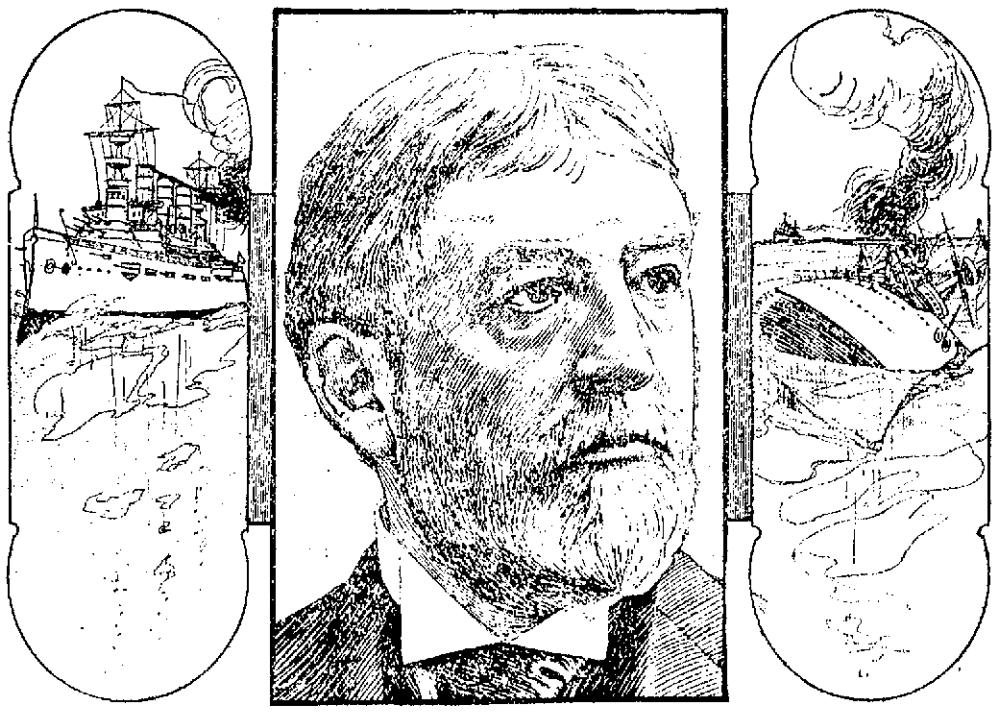
SENATOR HALE'S recent sweeping characterization of the battleship as a failure in naval warfare has started a controversy of which Mr. Hale, as chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, is likely to be the central figure. This controversy has already assumed such proportions that it is expected that the president will delay action on the battleship authorized by the current naval appropriation bill until the value of such vessels can be better determined by events in the far east. It was the disasters to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, coupled with the explosion on our own Missouri, in which thirty-one men lost their lives, which furnished the text for Senator Hale's diatribe against the heavily armored man-of-war. So convinced is he that the Japanese have conclusively demonstrated the superiority of the torpedo boat to the battleship that, backed up by his senatorial colleagues on the conference committee which considered the disagreements on the bill [redacted] passed, he declared that if the provision for another battleship had not been already accepted by both houses he would demand its withdrawal.

Other naval experts, both in the congress and in the service, have taken issue with the antibattleship senators, asserting that the war between Japan and Russia has not so far offered sufficient data to justify a change in the naval programme followed for the past ten years not only by the United States, but by every other naval power. They point out that the first Japanese attack on Port Arthur was in the nature of a surprise, not an action in which a battleship could show what it was worth, and assert that but for the heavily armored ships which accompany the Japanese torpedo boat flotillas the Russians would have emerged from their refuge early in the game and wiped the Japs from the sea, giving an entirely different turn to the tide of war. As to the explosion on the Missouri and the earlier accidents on the Massachusetts and the Iowa to which Senator Hale refers, they say that the occasional explosion of the boiler of an engine has not impelled the railroad companies to abandon the steam locomotive.

Senator Hale's principal charge against the battleship is that it is top heavy and likely to turn turtle if its equilibrium is greatly disturbed. It is well known that this opinion was held by the late Admiral Makaroff, one of the greatest theoretical naval constructors the world has known. Shortly before his departure from Russia for the east to take command of the fleet at Port Arthur he delivered a lecture on this very subject to a class in naval construction, illustrating his views with the model of a battleship in a tub of water. In the modern battleship the center of gravity is, through the enormous weight of the armament and armor of the superstructure, so nearly coincident with the water line that the vessel practically hangs on a longitudinal pivot.

Admiral Makaroff demonstrated how the impact of a projectile from a gun of large caliber striking the resisting armor of the battleship above the water line might easily heel the vessel over enough to prevent its regaining a level keel. The same effect would follow a shot below the water line piercing the hull and filling some of the compartments with water. If the compartments on only one side of the ship should be flooded it is not hard to see that the ship might roll sideways until the great weight above would drag it down. This is apparently what happened to the Petropavlovsk, the ill fated flagship with which Admiral Makaroff was lost. Whether the explosion which sank the Petropavlovsk was due to the impact of a Japanese torpedo or to a derelict Russian mine, the fact remains that the vessel heeled over, turned turtle and sank, just as Makaroff had feared it might.

Admiral Makaroff was as firm in his belief in the possibilities of the torpedo as he was in his distrust of the battleship and often said that with a large fleet of torpedo vessels escorted by swift unprotected cruisers he would not be afraid of any collection of armored ships. During the time that he was in command at Port Arthur he habitually used as his flagship the unarmored cruiser Novik and with it made several brilliant dashes into the outside seas. It is not reported that he had flown his flag from a battleship at all until the day of his death.



UNITED STATES SENATOR EUGENE HALE.

The tendency in all naval construction, and particularly in the American navy, has been steadily toward heavier ships. As the piercing power of projectiles has increased, the armor of battleships and first class cruisers has necessarily been added to, while the weight and number of guns aboard have been as constantly growing. Since the sensational cruise of the Oregon around the Horn just before the battle of Santiago speed in battleships has been demanded by popular opinion, and to gain speed while retaining the heavy armor and armament it has been necessary to make the hull as light as possible. Every step in this direction has raised the center of gravity of these floating forts, until now the limit of safety has certainly been reached if not passed.

The ordinary cruiser and the protected cruiser relatively to the battleship are in little danger of capsizing. The system of watertight compartments has been so successfully developed that the greater part of the hull of such a ship must be destroyed to cause her to sink, and a shot above the water line to inflict serious damage must either disable a gun or explode a magazine.

The armored cruiser has followed the battleship in its increase of weight above the water line, but has not gone so far, though the California, recently launched at San Francisco, the first of a new type, will displace 13,440 tons when ready for service and will carry thirty-six guns in her main battery and thirty in her secondary battery. The largest guns will be eight inch rifles, however, where the battleship carries twelve inch guns. The speed of the California called for in the contract is twenty-two knots.

The latest type of battleship, the Connecticut, has a trial displacement of 16,000 tons and a maximum displacement of 17,770. The Connecticut will carry sixty-eight guns of all calibers, four of them twelve-inch and eight eight-inch. Of this class are the Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, Idaho and Louisiana. The total weight of armor on each of these ships will be 3,992 tons, of armament and ammunition 1,536 tons. They have a maximum coal capacity of 2,200 tons, which will take them 7,000 miles at eleven knots an hour or 2,500 miles at eighteen knots.

The next largest battleships—those of the Virginia class—have a displacement of 15,320 tons.

The earlier battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio displace 12,300 tons. The Illinois and Kearsarge classes, authorized in 1895 and 1896, have a displacement of 11,540 tons, while the Texas, laid down in 1889, has a displacement little more than a third of that of the Connecticut.

The first ironclads of the American navy were single turreted monitors in which the greater part of the weight was below the water line. When the building of the new navy began, the double turreted monitor with a low freeboard and little superstructure was adopted, and cruisers of 3,000 and 4,000 tons displacement were built. These examples are sufficient to show the tendency toward the enormous and complicated vessels of which Senator Hale complains.

The United States is now building more battleships than any other nation. The cost of those built and building totals $150,000,000. A battleship may cost $8,000,000 and require a complement of 800 men. The Connecticut will cost $4,212,000 exclusive of armament. The armored cruiser California will cost, with her full inventory, $5,000,000. A torpedo boat can be built for $200,000 and a destroyer for $300,000. The number of men needed to man these mosquito craft is very small. It is evident that if the battleship is really a failure and the torpedo boat is to be the warship of the future there has been wasted a vast amount of money. The United States has only thirty-seven torpedo boats and sixteen destroyers, with eight submarines.

Senator Hale, who seeks to change so signally the policy of ship construction in the American navy, has been for some years at the head of the senate committee which has charge of naval appropriations and is regarded as an authority on naval construction, so far as a statesman can be such, though his belief that congress should have control of the designing of vessels of war naturally excites derision from the technical experts of the department.

He was born in Turner, Me., in 1836, attended Bates, Colby and Bowdoin colleges and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He was attorney of Hancock county for nine years and served in the Maine legislature in 1867, 1868 and 1880. From 1869 to 1879 he was a member of the national house of representatives. Since 1881 he has been in the United States senate. He was twice asked to become a member of the president's cabinet, once by Grant and once by Hayes. He is a man of wealth and lives in one of the finest houses in Washington, where, with his popular wife, he entertains lavishly. In addition to his reputation as a naval expert, he has that of being the best mixer of cocktails in the capital.

A. W. FERRIN.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	8.59	6.00	7.04
6.05	7.40	6.30	7.30
a6.30	7.34	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.57
a07.34	8.10	c10.00	10.57
a7.31	8.59	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.58
9.40	10.40	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	3.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.28	c5.00	5.37
2.05	3.20	5.35	6.25
c3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.23	6.15	07.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	c8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.10	8.10	11.20	12.23

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.50	8.00	7.30	9.34
9.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	a9.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	2.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.36	4.09	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.05	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	8.39	10.40
8.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	a9.50		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	a2.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

a Via Bedford.
c Express.
a From Middlesex Street Station only.
B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.00	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.34	8.10	7.00	1.37
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.18	c7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	c8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.03

LOCAL NEWS

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T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

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Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

FINE MUSICALE

AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

A musicale was held last night at the First Trinitarian Congregational church in Dutton street, it being given under the auspices of the orchestra connected with the church.

The program opened with a prologue, Weidt's "Colored Guards," after which the following program was carried out:

Orchestra: (a) "Serenade Espagnole." Metra-Lansing
(b) Selection from "Raymond" Thomas

Sextette: "The Chirpers" Charles French

Orchestra: March, "The Prince of India" ..... Van L. Farrand

Song. "The Beggar Maid" ..... Barnby
Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford.

Orchestra: "Flower Song" .... G. Lange

Sextette: "The Parting" .... A. J. Weidt

Orchestra: Overture, "The Bridal Rose" C. Lavallee

Song. "For All Eternity" Angelo Mascheroni
Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford with Violin Obligato by Mr. Wm. E. Walmsley.

Guitar Solo, Selected.
Mr. Wm. P. Hovey.

Orchestra: "Pepecita" .... R. E. Hildreth

The orchestra consists of the following members: Mrs. Geo. F. Kennedy, directress; Mr. Wm. P. Hovey, instructor; mandolin, Miss Nina Wood, Miss Angie Wood, Miss Corinna Cover, Miss Ethel Tilton, Miss Maud Rundlett; violins, Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, Miss Minnie Drew, Carl Spencer, William Walmsley; banjo, Miss Elsie M. Cragin; guitar, Arthur F. Butler; flute, Miss Lillian Drew; 'cellos, Mrs. Carl Spencer, Arthur Cornellier; pianist and accompanist, Miss Alice L. Frothingham.

MANSLAUGHTER

"Elijah" Sandford Placed on Trial Again

FARMINGTON, Me., May 25—The trial for manslaughter of the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, self-styled Elijah and David of the Holy Ghost and Its Society of Shiloh, was begun before Justice A. R. Savage of Auburn in the supreme court room yesterday afternoon. Many citizens of Androscoggin county were present as spectators, besides about 50 witnesses. The case was transferred to Franklin county from Androscoggin county by request of the respondent, on the plea that it was impossible to get an impartial jury in his own county, owing to prejudice against his movement and himself.

Six indictments—five for cruelty to children and one for manslaughter—were found against Sandford at the January term of supreme court in Auburn. He pleaded not guilty to all six indictments. He has been under $5000 bonds for his appearance from time to time. He was tried for cruelty to his own child and found guilty, but the case was taken to the law court. Trial of the manslaughter case lasted three days. The jury went out in an afternoon and reported disagreement at noon the following day.

Little trouble was experienced in securing a jury yesterday, only 16 jurors being called before the following were impanelled: Charles A. Gould, Farmington, foreman; Fred C. Nottage, Farmington; C. C. Brown, Freeman; G. H. Furber, New Sharon; Herbert E. Gordon, New Sharon; H. A. Strout, Jay; Melvin P. Tufts, Farmington; L. G. Keyes, Jay; Frank N. Blanchard Wilton; F. A. Niles, Farmington; Sylvanus Hinckley, Rangely; S. Howard Pease, Wilton.

The charge against Mr. Sandford is manslaughter, in causing the death of Leander Bartlett, aged 14 years, a member of the Shiloh colony. Three witnesses were examined yesterday, George A. Barton, John Swart and Bertha N. Nelson, who testified that while Bartlett was sick he was obliged to undergo a fast; that the only treatment given at Shiloh was the faith cure, and that in the case of Bartlett even that was denied him, as it was alleged that he had been disobedient and needed chastisement. One witness testified that Mr. Sandford said in chapel that he would not cure if he saw Bartlett's dead body before him.

DANAHY'S BILL

WILL BE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Mr. James Danahy having presented an affidavit to the effect that his former partner, Patrick F. Welch, councilman from ward four, will receive no benefit from the money owed him by the city, will receive the amount of his bill, $130, as the committee on accounts will approve it.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street, the annual strawberry festival of the Red side was held. Strawberries and cream were served to a large number and later the following program was carried out: Piano selection, Mrs. Taylor; readings, Miss Bernice Jones and Miss Rockwell; song, Miss Maude Hadley.

MILLER TOO MUCH

Boston Nationals Could Not Find Him

PITTSBURG, May 25—Seven hits and four errors in the first two innings completely swamped Boston and although Wilhelm did good work the game was helplessly gone, especially as Boston could do nothing with Miller's pitching. Attendance—3015. The score:

PITTSBURG.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Beaumont cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Clarke lf	3	2	2	5	0	0
Leach 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Wagner ss	4	2	2	5	2	0
Sebring rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Bransfield 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Ritchey 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0
Phelps c	4	0	0	4	4	0
Miller p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	11	27	12	1

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Tenny 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Abbatichie ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
Cooley lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Delehanty 3b	3	0	0	0	3	1
Raymer 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Cannell rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moran c	3	0	1	5	1	1
Wilhelm p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Needham x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	24	11	6

xBatted—for Wilhelm in the ninth.

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	x—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned run—Pittsburg. Two base hits—Wagner, Sebring. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Clarke, Sebring. First base on balls—Off Miller 2, off Wilhelm 1. Struck out—By Miller 5, by Wilhelm 2. Time—1.30. Umpire—O'Day.

ANOTHER WIN

Chicago Played a Poor Game With Boston

BOSTON, May 25—Boston took advantage of Chicago's mistakes to win yesterday's game. The contest was one-sided throughout, the visitors playing listlessly. Jones' clever fielding and Walsh's home run hit to centre field fence were features.

The score:

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Collins 3b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Stahl cf	4	3	2	1	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	2	1	3	0
Lachance ss	3	0	0	14	2	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	0	3	6	0
Farrell c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Dineen p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	6	7	27	17	0

CHICAGO.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Holmes lf	4	0	1	1	0	2
Jones cf	4	0	0	7	0	1
Davis ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Green rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Donahue 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Isbell 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Tannehill 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
McFarland c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Walsh p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	8	3

Score by innings:

Boston	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	x—6
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2

Earned runs—Boston 4, Chicago 2. Two base hit—Holmes. Three base hits—Stahl, Collins, Donahue. Home run—Walsh. Stolen base—Dougherty. First base on balls—Off Dineen 2, off Walsh 3. Struck out—By Dineen 5 by Walsh 5. Time—1.47. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—5054.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

New Bedford at Lowell.
Fall River at Manchester.
Lawrence at Nashua.
Haverhill at Concord.

(National League.)

Chicago at Pittsburg.

(American League.)

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

CONN. LEAGUE GAMES.

At Worcester—Worcester 3, Meriden 2.
At Springfield—Bridgeport 9, Springfield 8.
At New London—Hartford 7, New London 3.
At Holyoke—New Haven 9, Holyoke 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—Jersey City 6, Rochester 0.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 12, Newark 0.
At Toronto—Baltimore 6, Toronto 4, (afternoon game.)
At Montreal—Montreal 3, Providence 1, (afternoon game.)

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Andover—Phillips-Andover 1, Mass. State College 0, (called in 8th for Mass. State College to catch train.)
At Middletown—Georgetown 6, Wesleyan 1.
At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 11, Norwich University 0.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	15	3	.834
Haverhill	13	5	.722
Lowell	9	8	.529
Manchester	8	9	.471
Lawrence	8	10	.441
New Bedford	8	10	.444
Concord	5	13	.278
Fall River	5	13	.278

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	20	9	.690
New York	16	12	.571
Cleveland	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	16	13	.552
Chicago	17	15	.531
St. Louis	13	15	.464
Detroit	11	18	.379
Washington	6	20	.231

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At New York—New York 3, St. Louis 0.
At Washington—Cleveland 10, Washington 6.
At Boston—Boston 6, Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia—Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	22	10	.687
Chicago	19	10	.656
New York	18	10	.643
Pittsburg	14	15	.483
St. Louis	12	15	.444
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
Boston	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	5	23	.173

MAN ASSAULTED

BOLD ATTACK MADE BY ROBBERS IN LYNN.

LYNN, May 25—Josiah R. Lee, proprietor of a small grocery store on lower Washington street, was assaulted and his store robbed last evening about 8.45. Joseph D. Lydon, who witnessed the assault, and afterward succeeded in capturing one of the robbers, was struck on the head by a brick and rendered momentarily unconscious.

Mr. Lee, an elderly man, was standing outside his store when he saw a man raise the window and take a bottle. Lee grabbed the fellow, when the thief's pal appeared and struck Mr. Lee a blow on the forehead which sent him reeling unconscious to the ground.

Lydon saw the assault and started after the assailants. The latter ran through several yards, Lydon after them, and when the two men ran into Amity street Lydon was not far behind. They continued through Newhall street into Broad with Lydon close upon their heels. A crowd of several hundred was following by this time, and when they reached Silsbee street railroad bridge Lydon overtook one of the thieves and was about to land on him when the latter suddenly turned and struck Lydon on the head with a brick.

Lydon fell with a big cut over his right ear. As he lay on the ground the other thief returned and threw a brick at Lydon, but this went wide.

Recovering quickly, Lydon jumped to his feet in time to see the thieves running into a yard. He followed and succeeded in capturing one of them, whom he turned over to a Mr. Newhall, and then chased after the other, but being weak from loss of blood he was obliged to give up the pursuit and went to a drug store, where his wound was dressed.

Newhall, instead of holding the prisoner, gave him to another, who in turn delivered him to Special Officer Gomash. The latter took him to a police telephone box and kept him there for 15 or 20 minutes, he claims, but as nobody preferred any complaint against him Gomash allowed the prisoner to go.

JUDGE EMMONS

CONTINUES TO PRACTICE AS A LAWYER.

BOSTON, May 25.—Chairman Emmons quit police board duties yesterday long enough to practise his profession as a lawyer in the jury-waived session of the superior court over which Judge Hardy presided. The case was an action of contract brought by the Westmoreland Steel company against George Bernard for the price of steel alleged to be due on a sale. The defence was that the steel was not up to the standard quality. Judge Emmons' appearance in court caused considerable surprise because the act creating the board of police provides that "no member shall engage in any other business." This is specified in chap. 323, sec. 4 of the acts of 1885. The judge however, when asked about the matter, said that this was an old case with which he alone was familiar, and that he thought, in justice to his client, there was no other course open but for him to go ahead with the trial.

The docket shows that the case was entered in June, 1903. Chairman Emmons assumed his duties on the board in May of last year. The chairman claims it was understood that he was to be given an opportunity to clear up his business which was pending when he became a member of the board and that this case comes within that provision.

DRACUT

Tomorrow evening at St. Mary's church in Collinsville there will be a May procession in which the women's sodality, the Holy Name society, the clergymen and sanctuary boys will take part. There will be singing by a choir of young ladies of St. Michael's parish in this city.

At the meeting of the Holy Name society last Sunday Rev. Francis Mullin, S. L. T., who is the spiritual director addressed the members. He announced that every other Sunday he will speak on the commandments.

Mr. Charles Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan of Collinsville, will be ordained to the priesthood next month. He is a student at Brighton seminary.

The cottages at Willow Dale are filling up rapidly. The warm weather has driven the city folks to the country and as a result things are pretty lively at the Dale.

Peter McManmon, Warren Riordan and Dr. Leon Sullivan of Lowell made quite a catch of pickerel in the brook Monday. They had a string of forty-eight when they started for home.

The P. A. C. track team is preparing for a return meet with the Quality Hill team. The latter claim that O'Brien's Pets failed to show for the meet arranged with the Quality Hill team. It is likely that the Quality Hills will run against the track team of Groton High school. A challenge has been sent to the latter.

The Collinsville baseball team scored two great victories Monday. They defeated the Groves 8 to 4, and the Centrals managed by Jack Canley, 20 to 6. George Holt has returned after a two weeks' visit in Boston.

The Collinsville baseball club will conduct a lawn party in Collinsville grove, June 11.

The members of the Dracut grange enjoyed a supper and entertainment at Grange hall Monday evening.

The postponed annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Dracut Centre church was held at the home of Mrs. F. I. Kelley this afternoon, May 25. The young people are invited to be present this evening.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF KIRK STREET MET WITH MRS. FREDERICK LAWTON.

A meeting of the Women's association of the Kirk street church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick Lawton in Pawtucket street. The subject of the meeting was "Social Settlement" and interesting papers were read, as follows:

"Early Beginning of Settlement," Miss M. Shattuck; "Early Settlement Work in Boston," Miss J. Conant; "Settlement Work in Boston," written by Mrs. Burrows and read by Mrs. J. V. Keyes; "Hull House, Chicago," Mrs. E. T. Rowell; "The Commons, Chicago," Mrs. E. J. Neale; "New York Settlement Work," Mrs. E. H. Thompson; interesting reports from recent missionary meetings were given by Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. George Van Deursen.

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HEIRS' SALE OF THE DAVID HEALY ESTATE. A FINE RESIDENCE: HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 19426 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 PRINCETON STREET.

Adjoining the Butcher and J. L. Chalifoux residences, or the second property on the southerly side of Princeton street from Wilder, sets this fine resident property which we pledge for absolute sale by auction, in order to make an equal division for settlement. Now the time seems ripe for us to make this sale, and we must feel satisfied with its outcome.

The house is a two and one-half story building of twelve rooms, pantry and shed, it has slated roof, lightning rods, front, side and rear entrances, and while of not modern architecture was rich and substantially built when constructed. It sets in about the centre of the lot, has grand elevation as the lot is banked very high, and is a nobby piece of resident property. The interior is in fine repair, is high studded, manteled fireplace in drawing and living rooms, has cemented cellar, excellent closet room, and is spacious and conveniently laid out.

The stable has two stalls, good carriage room, and a fine large loft.

The location is as good as one could choose in the city; you are at the head of the Princeton Boulevard, in a refined neighborhood, and situated back well from the street.

The lot has a frontage on Princeton street of about 80 feet, runs about 240 feet deep and contains about 19,426 square feet. There are three full grown maple trees in front of lot which affords excellent shade; there are also about 15 fruit bearing trees of first quality, grapevines, shrubberies, etc., in the rear, making quite an orchard. This is a grand good prospect, and some one will secure it at a great trade, for we have pledged it for absolute sale.

TERMS: $500 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer, at time and place of sale.

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AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE
I will sell at Public Auction, Thursday, May 26, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to theone that will bid the most for it, about 30,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated at No. 39 Powell street, and running through to School street. I will sell in four parcels.

LOT NO. 1. Contains 7389 95-100 square feet of land, with a frontage of 60 5-10 ft. on Powell street, and a depth of about 130 ft. It is a splendid lot of land with sewers, water and gas in street; sidewalks and edgestones all in. Will make a splendid spot for a building lot.

LOT NO. 2. Consists of a two-tenement house of 2½ story with 7355 95-100 sq. ft. of land, with 60 ft. on Powell street. There are 12 rooms, five rooms on each floor, with two airy chambers on the top floor and a large storeroom in the loft. The rooms are large, square and airy, with bay-windows front and side on both floors, giving you splendid rooms all through the house. There is a fine cemented cellar under the whole house, with a door leading from the yard on a level with the floor. Has furnace heat, gas and water with good sewerage; sidewalks and edgestones all in; concrete walks; grass lawn, fruit trees, shrubs, etc. Within two minutes' walk of two lines of cars.

LOT NO. 3. Situated on School street, and containing 7285 3-10 sq. ft. of land with a good barn, has two stalls and ample carriage room with a frontage of 60 7-10 ft. on School street, and a depth of 120 ft. more or less; has a number of fine fruit trees and shrubs. This lot has every convenience you could wish, being high, level, with sewer, gas and water in street, sidewalk and edgestones all in in and is so situated that a person wishing to build can get good interest on the money as there is not a tenement in this neighborhood to be had. It is close to two lines of cars, also near the Shaw Stocking Co., and within 10 minutes' walk of postoffice.

LOT NO. 4. On School street, and has 7144 9-10 sq. ft. of land with a frontage, 60 ft. on School street. It has twenty or more full grown fruit trees of various kinds, all thrifty. It is high, level, all growing to grass, with sewer, gas and water in street. Sidewalk and edgestones all in. A person cannot say too much for this property as it is situated in a good neighborhood where you have every convenience. You cannot often find an opportunity of this kind.

TERMS OF SALE—$100 must be paid on Lot No. 1, 3 and 4; $300 must be paid on Lot No. 2.—Make all inquiries of auctioneer.
J. M. FARRELL.

Auction Sale of Camp Lots
Saturday, May 28, '04, at 4 p. m.
I will sell to the highest bidder seven beautiful camp lots of about 6000 square feet, each situated on Willow Dale avenue. These lots are beautifully situated on high ground with fine shade trees and broad avenues and are the most pleasantly situated camp sites in the vicinity of Mud pond, Willow Dale and Lakeview, right where you can enjoy all that takes place at the above pleasure resorts. Willow Dale avenue runs from the car line at Lakeview around by Willow Dale to Mud pond. Come and get a summer home at one of the best summer outing places for miles around Lowell. Most of the land about the pond has been taken, so it is your chance and don't fail to take advantage of it.
Terms of sale: $10 must be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as sold. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.
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